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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. H. Forses, Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. | ADAM LIND, Esq. L. DALBYMPLE, WILHELM REINERS, H. Hoppius, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGEB. Bhanghai, Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

> HONGKONG, INTEREST ALLOWED.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily For Fixed Deposits :-

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,, 5 per cent. ,, ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the

chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1878.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

TATES of Interest allowed on Deposits. 3 months' notice 8% per Annum. D. A. J. CROMBIE.

Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS. TRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL,.....£800,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGRONG Partner in our Firm from the 2nd grants Drafts on London and the February, 1878: Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East: buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

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On CURBENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS. For 8 months, 8 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. o per cent.

for sale.

FOR SALE. LINE NEW FIGS, direct from Smyrna. Brazil and Barcelona NUTS. LETTS'S DIARIES for 1879. Central and Pin Fire CARTRIDGE

CLOTH and FELT GUN-WADS. American PARLOUR and COOKING STOVES.

COAL SCUTTLES, new designs. FENDERS and FIRE IRONS. COCOA MATTING. TAPESTRY CARPET. DOOR MATS. California LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS.

WHITNEY BLANKETS. REP and other TABLE COVERS, SPECIAL BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY. Fancy Patterns.

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CLOTH TROWSER LENGTHS. Assorted Patterns. ALBUMS, in great variety. CRUMB BRUSHES, and TRAYS. CHUBB'S CASH and DEED BOXES. VEYRON'S AUTOMATIC - COFFEE

MACHINES. COFFEE ROASTERS. TREMBLING CALL BELLS.

IMPERIAL TRACING CLOTH. DESSERT, DINNER and BREAK. FAST SERVICES. TABLE GLASSWARE, of every De-

scription. FULDING CHAIRS. CIGARS, CIGARETTES. KELLY'S FAMOUS CUT TOBACCOS. HOUSEHOLD STORES, of every Description.

CLARET in Casks. MALT. HOPS. CAUSTIC SODA, CANADIAN CARBOLIC ACID. CHLORYDE OF

LIME. &c., &c., &c. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

FOR SALE. (IN ORDER TO EFFECT CLEARANCE OF AN INVOICE.)

MENUINE DUE DE MONTEBELLO CHAMPAGNE, In Good Condition, at the following Greatly Reduced Prices.

Per Case 1 Doz. Quarts, \$13. ,, ,, 2 ,, Pints, \$14. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, November 13, 1878. del3

NOTICE.

OKE AND TAR FOR SALE, IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS. Apply at the GAS WORKS, West Point.

A. NEWTON, Manager,

Hongkong, November 5, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

Hongkong Agency. ROM This Date until further notice.

Mr L. HENNLQUIN will assume at this Port. H. DE POUEY,

Hongkong, November 1, 1878.

NOTICE. ARTHUR CHART in our Firm

CEASED on the Slat December last. J. INGLIS & Co. Hongkong, June 18, 1878.

NOTICE.

NAR NG MEI KUM otherwise called IVI NG HOK MUN is admitted a

TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG, No. 9 & 11, Bonham Strand West. Hougkong, September 80, 1878.

NOTICE. called NG HOK SEE in our Firm CRASED from the 2nd February, 1878.

TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG, No. 9 & 11, Bonham Strand West. Houghoug, September 80, 1878,

For Sale:

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

ETTS'S DIARIES for 1879. BASS'S DRAUGHT ALE, in Splendid Condition.
-PARTAGA'S HAVANA CIGARS. LADIES' GARDENING TOOLS. ELECTRO-PLATED READING LAMPS. MARK TWAIN'S SCRAP BOOK.

Novelties in Meerschaum PIPES & CIGAR TUBES. POCKET KNIVES. THE NEW CHAMPAGNE TAP.

SWIMMING BELTS AND AIR CUSHIONS. CHABLIS, in Pints.

TWEEDS, in Suit or Trouser Lengths. FRIEZES, for Ulsters. WINTER SOCKS & UNDERSHIRTS, Newest Patterns. CHAMBERS'S ENCYCLOPÆDIA, Latest Edition. KEHLOR'S DUNDEE MARMALADE.

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SADDLERY. SCARVES AND TIES, Newest Patterns. GRAMMARS AND SCHOOL BOOKS. NEW SEASON'S APPLES. THE NEWEST NOVELS. RED HEART RUM.

SHOOTING BOOTS. SPORTING GEAR, of all Descriptions.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 18, 1878.

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER

MANUFACTURERS, AND ---JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS

AND BOOKS, 46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, October 21, 1878.

> AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, B. E. AD-MIRAL ALFRED P. RYDEB, AND TO H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

THE Spacious Premises being built especially for the production of Portraiture and fitted up so as to command the best light throughout all the Hours of the Day is Open from 8 o'Clock a.m. until 5 o'Clock p.m., under the personal Management of D. K. Griffith, who has introduced all the latest novelties.

ENLARGEMENTS REDUCTIONS.

In a Superior Style at Moderate Charges STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD, Nearly opposite The Hongkong Rotel

Hongkong, September 19, 1878. HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

COODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Cheap Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.

MEYER & Co., Proprietors. no28

Hongkong, August 28, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

R. ROGERS begs to say that he intends VISITING Amor and Foo-

CHOW, leaving Hongkong September 15th, and Returning November 1st. Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

NOTICE THE JAPANESE CONSULATE has the Management of the Company's Office Nos. 2 and 3, ALEXANDRA TERRACE, to together, as required, with immediate pos-No. 7, CAINE ROAD. Hongkong, November 18, 1878.

> NOTICE. TROM the 1st or October. DR EASTLACKE will receive his No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the

MEDICAL HALL Hongkong, September 28, 1878.

MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDAWATER

CAUTION.

TTAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkoug, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label. Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped THE INTEREST and Responsibility of has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, the late Mr NG SIN FOO otherwise NEW YORK" in Water Mark. Messrs MELCHERS & Co. are our only Agents for Sale of the Gentine Florida

Water at Hongkong. LANMAN & KEMP. New York, July 9, 1878.

intimations.

MOORE & Co., "VARIETY STORE." NEWS AGENTS AND TOBACCONISTS. No. 42, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

LADIES' BAZAAR SUFFERING, PROMOTED BY THE SOCIETY OF

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL. BAZAAR or ARTICLES, the Work of Ladies, will be Held at the ROMAN UATHOLIC MISSION HOUSE, Next SUNDAY, the 17th Instant, Commencing at 1 P.M. The Patronage of the Public is most earnestly solicited to secure a favourable

V. ALONCO, Members of E. P. SEQUEIRA, Committee. C. F. OZORIO, Hongkong, November 14, 1878.

HUTCHINGS begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF. MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.

SHOP - WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral. Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

To Let.

TO LET. THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 3 Alexandra Terrace. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, October 31, 1878.

TO LET.

TOUSE No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, October 26, 1878.

TO LET. IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65. formerly known as the Blue Houses,

situate on Praya East :--FIRST FLOOR and BASEMENT of been This Day REMOVED from No. 2, Praya East, either separately, or

HOUSE No. 8, Praya East. The whole House or in Flats, with

immediate possession. As also,

Wanchai. These may be had in Apart. on the Harbour. Immediate Possession. TO LET.

MIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS. attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai, Marine Lot 65. For further particulars, apply to MEYER & Co.

TO BE LET. TIWO Excellent STONE-FLOOREI L GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10 Praya Central

Apply to TURNER & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

Hongkong, August 15, 1876.

Entertainments.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

日二十月十年寅戊

21st November.

RAND FAREWELL BENEFIT TENDERED TO MISS ELCIA MAY by Members of the

CHORAL SOCIETY AND THE PUBLIO On the occasion of her APPEARANCE LAST

In Hongkong.

Tickets to be had and Seats secured at Mesers KEUSE & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre may be seen. DUNCAN MACALLUM,

Agent. Hongkong, November-13, 1878.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL TUESDAY, the 19th Instant, 9 p.m.

GIVEN BY HONGKONG AMATEURS in commemoration of FRANZ SCHUBERT'S DEATH (19TH NOVEMBER, 1828).

ON BEHALF OF THE POOR AND Proceeds to be Devoted to the Funds of the CITY HALL.

> To be obtained at Mesara KRUSE & Co. Hongkong, November 14, 1878.

CITY ELALL. HONGKONG.

no17 THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY

> will shortly produce BENEDICT'S ROMANTIC OPERA "THE LILY OF KILLARNEY,

In Three Acts, With all its Startling Effects.

CAST OF CHARACTERS: Miss CLARA EILY O'CONNOB,.. STANLEY. Hardress Cregan,...Mr H. VERNON. Danny Mann,..... Mr H. PHILLIPS. Myles-na-Coppaleen, Mr J. Rollings. Anne Chute,.....Miss A. DRAEGER. Mrs Cregan,.....Miss B. DRAEGER. Father Tom,.....Mr PADDON.

Mr Corrigan,.....Mr MacKinnon. Servant,.....Mr BEAUMONT. Hunters, &c.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR,MR F. PANIZZA. The Operas are produced under the Sole direction of

MR H. VERNON. Tickets to be had and Seats secured at Mesers Keuse & Co.'s, where a Plan of the

Theatre may be seen. PRICES OF ADMISSION : -Dress Circle or Orchestra Stalls Two Dollars. Pit..... ONE DOLLAR.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted. Hongkong, November 15, 1878.

NOTIOE. SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS, with Cor-HE Interest and Responsibility of the ridors and Out-houses in the DWELLING Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, HOUSE, to the Eastward of the Pier at 字 日報 (Wah Tete Yat Po), ments of Two or Three Rooms to suit con- Chann from the 1st August, 1877, but venience. Fine spacious Verandah looking Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE,

CHUN AYIN.

TN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YOOK CHUR. as Translator and General Manager of the. newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as bitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

Lebsbe of the Hungkong Chinese Mail Hongkone, April 6, 1878.

KONG OHIM,

shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Steamers. AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN,

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE,

Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI. The Chartered Steamship

Captain MORNEY, due here about the 18th instant, will be despatched as above early in December. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, November 11, 1878,

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers to New Zealand.

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "MENMUIR," (expected about the 18th Instant), will be despatched as above on or about the 30th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents. floogkong, November 11, 1878.

Sailing Vessels. FOR MELBOURNE & DUNEDIN (N.Z.) The British Barque _ "HOTSPUR," Capt. SHAW, will have a quick

despatch for the above Ports. For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, November 11, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Bark "GLAMIS," Captain Rollo, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, October 26, 1878.

For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "LIZZIE PERRY," Captain PITMAN, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

RUSSELL & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 German Bark "NIAGARA," Paulsen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, November 2, 1878.

FOR CALLAO. The British Bark "LORD MACAULAY." Monkman, Master, having a large portion of her Carge engaged, will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDURN & Co.

Hongkong, October 26, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Ship DEXTER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, September 14, 1878. FOR LONDON.

The British Ship GEO. FRENUE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, Beptember 14, 1878. FOR HAMBURG. The 8/8 L II American Bark

"DIRIGO." STAPLES, Master, will load here for the above Fort, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 80, 1878,

Hongkong, September 17, 1878.

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "G W A L I O R," Captain J. C. BABOT, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 21st November, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent. Hongkong, November 14, 1878.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE BATAVIA BAIGON,

POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO. ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT BAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES:

MAHE, ST. DENIS, PORT LOUIS. AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

N THURSDAY, the 28th November. 1878, at Noon, the Company's B. S. AMAZONE, Commandant DIDIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the shove places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and so copted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 8 p.m.

on the 27th November, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-.bering For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office. L. HENNEQUIN, Actg. Agent.

Hongkong, November 15, 1878.

Occidental & Oriental Steam Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

ERT HILL MOILDAMED ER CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "BELGIO" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on or about MONDAY, the 2nd December, at S p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 1st December, PAROEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-SAGE TICKETS. For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 87, Queen's Road Central G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, November 2, 1878.

Charters Effected.

American steamer Melrose, 993, to New York, Private. British barque Dartmouth, 915, to Demerara, (British Guiana), Chinese Emigrants, Private. British barque Hotspur, 522, to Mel-

bearne and Dunedin, N. Z., £700 in full. British barque Chocols, 284, to Hono-Inlu. Private. Swedish barque Saga, 455, to Labuan,

and back, (Timber), \$2,600 in full, 40 lay German barque Papa, 891, to Chefoo, and back, 14 cents per picul, 80 lay days. British ship Channel Queen, 609, to

Chefoo, and back, \$1,800 in full, 80 lay British barque Rifleman, 718, to Chefoo, and back, \$2,000 in rull, 35 lay days. British Darque Jessie Jamieson, 504, to

Quinhon, and back to Macao, 14 cents per China. picul, 80 lay days. German barque Anna Bertha, 468, monthly charter; 8 or 4 months, \$800 per month.

British steamer America, 563, monthly charter, 2 months, \$2,600 per month. German steamer Atalanta, 782, monthly charter, Private. German barque Bammonia, 408, left for Yokohema with part of original cargo of

Sugar. German barque Hermann, 446, leaves Bangkok, steking. American ship India, 1294, left for Mexitlones, under orders from home. British barque Emulation, 390, left for

Magazaki, seeking, British 8 m. schooner Lulu, 878, proceeds Possbow to load for Shanghal.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenearn having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Opinm-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 o'clock To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th Instant will-be subject to rent ... No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, November 11, 1878. no18

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. ANADYR.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Ebre, from London, in connect. tion with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-DAY, the 15th Inst., at 5 p.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after FRI-DAY, the 22nd November, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. L. HENNEQUIN, Actg. Agent.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Hongkong, November 15, 1878.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Oreso of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

GLAMIS, British bark, Captain Key .-Russell & Co.

LORD MACAULAY, British barque, Capt. R. B. Monkman. - Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. FONTENAVE, British ship, Capt. Geo. B. Taylor. - Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

COMMISSARY, British ship, Captain A Morison,-Meyer & Co.

PEIHO, German barque, Captain C. Christiansen.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. GITANILLA, British barque, Captain Wallace.—Captain.

ALEPPO, British barque, Captain Robert Falconer. — Captain. FANNY, French barque, Captain E. M.

Gouyo.—Landstein & Co. MATCHERS, American ship, Capt. J. H. Dawes. - Meyer & Co.

NAPIER, British barque, Capt. W. L. Bryar, -- Messageries Maritimes. FIRTH OF FORTH, British barque, Capt.

J. Cowper.—Olyphant & Co. Condor, German barque, Captain H. Steffens.—Siemssen & Co. Coloma, American barque, Captain M.

Not Responsible for Debts of Grew:-

Hall. - Russell & Co.

HERAT, British ship, Captain Chas. Robertson. - Jardine, Matheson & Co.

For Sale.

NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL. Ph.D. Tübingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or Two DOLLARS -AND A HALF per Part. To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD

& Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messre KELLY & WALSH, Shanghal. Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.-Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

Insurances.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in Hongkong for the abovenamed Company, are prepared to Grant POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-

count of 20 per cent. Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premia for Life Insurance in

MEYER & Co. Hengkong, August 18, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Firs to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premis.

> NORTON & Co. Agenis,

Houghous, January 1, 1974.

insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Inaurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENORES at all the Treaty Ports of A. China and Japan, and at Singapore, Salgon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance

granted at the rates of Premlum current at

the above mentioned Ports. NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament,

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20

GILMAN & Co.,

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL,-TWO MILLIONS STEBLING. MHE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Barbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE-UNITED STATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept RISKS at GREATLY REDUCED RATES, and upon Terms very favourable to the Assured. OLYPHANT & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, October 17, 1878.

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Breeding Pearls. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. China Mail Office,

Hongkong, November 9, 1878,

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China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street, (Back of Club).

THE HONGKONG CHINESE MAIL THE Circulation of THIS PAPER has

been very much extended. The fo lowing are some of its Agents;-Macao. - Man Chuen Shop. Canton. -Sing Chuen Native Post Office, Luen Hing Street; Chui Heung Low Hotel, Luon Hing Street; Kwong Tin Fat Shop, Yan

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Hongkong, March 10, 1874

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Hongkong, July 21, 1872.

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POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Gwalior will be despatched with Malls for the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmab, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, Europe, and countries served through London, on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant.

V.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-

Wednesday, 20th Instant-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night

Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 21st Instant-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra

Postage till

to .

11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely. (11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with

Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, 11,50 A.M., when the Mail is finally Hongkong, November 14, 1878.

MAILS BY THE FENNCE PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Amazone will be despatched from Bongkong on THURSDAY, the 28th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marscilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Corre-

spondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helens, and Ascension. Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet.

The following will be the hours of closing

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11,30 A.M., when the Post Office Closes

- entirely. Hongkong, November 14, 1878. Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.;-VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

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NOTICE.

THROM and after the Chinese New Yorks day (February 17, 1874) the Chinese Mail will be issued DAILY instead of TRI-WEEKLY as heretofore. No change, however, will be made in the price of subscrip-

assimilated to those of the China Mail. The unusual success which has attended the Chinese Mail makes It an admirable medium for advertisers. The Conductors guarantee an eventual circulation of one thousand copies. It is

tion, which will remain at \$4 per annum.

The charges for advertisements are now

already the most influential native journal published, and enjoys considerable prestige at the Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, San France cisoo and Australia.

China Mail Office.

POSTAL BATES.

Subjoined we give the postal rates now in force for transmission of corre-Detailed rules affecting the transmission of packets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.]

(Revised June 7th, 1878.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, trable, &co., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Cur- wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, rent may be paid either as Newspapers or

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, the United States, Canada, Brazil India (including Ceylon, the Straits, and Aden), Japan, Egypt, Labuan, Mauritius, Seychelles, Jamaica, Trinidad, British Guiana, and Bermuda, with all French, Danish, Netherlands, Portuguese, and

Spanish Colonies. Countries NOT in the Union. - The chief countries not in the Union are: the Australasian Group, Africa (except French, &c., Colonies), Newfoundland and Central Ame-

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route :-12 cents per doz. Lietters. 8 cents. Registration, 2 cents each. Newspapers, Books and Patterns, 4 cents per 2 oz.

Exceptional rates, to the United Kingdom and Union Countries served through the United Kingdom via Brindisi only!-16 cents per t os. Letters. Registration, 8 cents. 4 cents each. Newspapers, Books and Patterns, 6 cents per 2 oz. There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

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West Indies only, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Natal, Cape, St. Helena, Ascension. Letters, by Contract Packet 24; by Private Ship 12, Registration, 12; Newspapers,

A small extra charge is made on delivery.

2; Books and Patterns, 4.

Correspondence for the West Indies (except those belonging to the Postal Union, the Bahamas, and Hayti), for Cesta Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent vià San Francisco.

LOCAL AND TOWN POSTAGE.	Letters.	Registratio	Newspaper	Bka & Ptt	
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Any publication fulfilling the conditions hereafter named can pass as a newspaper. The conditions are as follows :---

1st. The publication must consist wholly or in great part of political or other news. or of articles relating thereto, or to other burrent topics, with or without advertise.

2nd. It must be published in numbers at intervals of not more than 31 days, and

spondence to all parts of the world. date of publication at the top of every scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, to Tables of Contents and Indices.

or in great part of matter like that of a newspaper, or of advertisements, printed graving plates, and confectionery of all Stamps. on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of paper, unstitched; or wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs illustrative of articles in the newspaper. The Hongkong Rates of Postage. supplement must in every case be published with the newspaper, and must have the title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page; or, if it consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs, at the top of every sheet or side.

A packet containing two or more newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate of postage than would be chargeable on a book packet of the same weight.

The postage must be prepaid either by an adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped

Every newspaper must be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of easy removal for examination. If this rule be infringed the newspaper is treated as a letter,

spected.

A newspaper or packet of newspapers | be imposed. which contains any enclosure except supwhich case it is allowed to pass.

A newspaper which has any letter, or any communication of the nature of a letter. written in it or upon its cover, is charged as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter. No packet of newspapers may be above

5 lbs, in weight, nor above two feet in length, one foot in width, nor one in depth. A book-packet may contain any number

of separate books or other publications (including printed or lithographed letters), photographs (when not on glass or in cases containing glass or any like substance), drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity be expressed by the sender, otherwise all of paper, or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing upon; and the the nearest place of business. (See Postal books or other publications, prints, maps, &c., may be either printed, written, engraved, lithographed, or plain, or any lars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, mixture of these. Further, all legitimate &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in binding, mounting, or covering of a book, Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China &c., or of a portion thereof, is allowed, and Japan, may deliver them to the Post whether such binding, &c. be loose or Office unstamped, the postage being then attached; as also rollers in the case of charged to the sender's account. Each prints or maps, markers (whether of paper | batch must consist of at least ten. or otherwise) in the case of books, pens or 4. Boxholders may also send Patterns pencils in the case of pocket-books, &c., to the same places in the same way. Enand, in short, whatever is necessary for the velopes containing Patterns may be wholly safe transmission of such articles, or usually | closed if the nature of the contents be first appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers, exhibited or stated to the Postmaster dro. must not be sent as a sep rate packet. General, as he may consider necessary, and

ed for transmission in identical terms to be inserted in such Pattern Packets. several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved. or lithographed, - may also be sent by book post.

letter, or communication of the nature of a | hoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca, letter (whether separate or otherwise), They must not exceed the following dimenunless it be a circular-letter or be wholly | sions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, printed; nor any enclosure sealed or in any nor welch more than 5ibs. The postage way closed against inspection. If this will be 20 cents per lb., which will include rule be infringed, the entire packet is Registration. The parcels may be wholly charged as a letter.

A book-packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise), or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of the contents. being easily withdrawn for examination otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the greater security of the contents, however, it may be tied at the ends with string; Postmasters being authorised to cut the string in such cases, although if they do so

they must again tie up the packet. No book-packet may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above 24 inches in length, 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth, unless it be sent to or from one of the Government offices.

When, owing to a great and unusual influx-of-etters, books, &c., the transmission or delivery of the letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, book-packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent estensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be con-

Pattern and Sample Post to colonies and foreign countries is restricted to bond fide trade patterns or samples of merchandise. Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual patterns or samples, are not admissible.

Patterns or camples, when practicable, must be sent in covers open at the ends. and in such a manter as to be easy of examination. Samples of seeds, drugs, and such like articles, which cannot be sen in covers of this kind, -- but such articles only,-may be posted enclosed in boxes, or bags of linen or other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened; or, in the case of seeds, &c., i bags entirely closed, provided such closed bags are transparent, so as to enable the Officers of the Post Office readily to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the con-

There must be no writing of printing upon or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or

number, and the price of the articles. The rule which forbids the transmission tarough the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not dente can be Registered used to its destination. Articles such as taked sharge of 5 sents.

must be printed on a sheet or sheets un- the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as 3rd. The full title and date of publication | unfit for the Post, viz : Metal boxes, porcemust be printed at the top of the first page, lain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches and the whole or part of the title and the of flowers, cuttings of plants; spurs, knives, subsequent page; and this regulation applies | sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass 4th. A supplement must consist wholly | bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel en-

Such articles as scissors, knives, razors. forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or ore, provided that they be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the mail bags and to the Officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent as samples. Indigo cannot be sent to any place.

-To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, dre., up to the latest moment before the departure of the French Packets, arrangements have been made for receiving at the Post Office late letters-except those to and through Australia-from 11.16 L.M. to 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear a late fee of 18 cents extra postage.

The above arrangement is intended to meet occasional emergencies, and not for the regular posting of extensive correspondence. Should it be found, therefore, that Every newspaper must be so folded, as large and unmanageable numbers of letters to admit of the title being readily in- are habitually thrown upon the Department at the last moment, a heavier late fee will

A similar supplementary Mail will be plements is charged as a letter, unless the made up for Shanghai by the English and enclosure be such as might-be sent at the French Contract Steamers, the late letters book rate of postage, and the entire packet being received from 10 minutes after, up be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in | to half an hour after the time of closing. The late fee will also be 18 cents.

Miscellaneous Notices.

Local Delivery. 1. All correspondence posted before o.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect correspondence is invariably delivered at Guide, par. 103.)

8. Boxholders who desire to send Circu-

Circulars, -i.e., letters which are intend- approved by him. Printed Circulars may

Local Parcel Post. 1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the British Post Offices in But a book-packet may not contain any | China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pakclosed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted Parcels insufficiently packed or protected. or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

8. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Mails exchanged with Manila and Saigon. The Philippine Islands being now admitlows that all paid correspondence received free by this Office, and that all paid corshould be delivered free there.

sidered as having on this ground an intrin. provides that " Neither the senders nor the account. Sent in unregistered letters, valuaddressees of letters and other postal able articles are exposed to risk, and offer a packets shall be called upon to pay, either | temptation which ought not to be created : in the Country of Origin, or in that of and the Department cannot in any way Destination; any tax or duty other than" undertake the safe conveyance of such paid correspondence) by the despatching therefore, which contain coin, and all or apparently extra charge, will at once be jewellery, even though they be posted authorities, in either Colony.

letters sent outside the mails. These will always be charged on artival in Hongkong and probably the Manila Office will adopt

the same course. Complaints are sometimes received of extra charges on correspondence exchanged between this Colony and Saigon, but it is believed it would be found in all cases that the letters, &c., had been sent loose. Any Foreign stamps on loose correspondence are obliterated in this Office.

Indian Correspondence. Unpaid Letters are not received for the Indian Mail Packets.

The Pre-payment of correspondence for the Straits, India, Ceylon, and Aden is compulsory by whatever opportunity it is forwarded.

Registration to Bangkok. Ber Britannic Majesty's Consul General for Siam has been good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspondente can be Registered to Bangkok, at the

Soldiers' and Sailors' Letters. Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned Officers, Army Schoolmasters (not superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom via Southampton by British Packet, for one penny; or via Brindisi by British Packet for three-pence. Hongkong stamps will prepay this class of correspondence exactly the same as Imperial

Soldiers' and Sailors' letters are, however charged as ordinary letters if they do not conform to the following regulations :-1. Not to exceed half an ounce. No

double letters are allowed. 2, If from a Soldier or Sallor, his class or description must be stated in full on the letter, and the commanding Officer must sign his name, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

8. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

* But not Warrant Officers, viz., Assistan Engineer, Gunner, Boatswain, or Carpenter.

Communication with Batavia.

The Netherlands India Packets leave Singapore fortnightly, and are fitted to the arrival of the outward P. & O. Mail from

The French Packts for Batavia wait at Singapore for the Packet from China and run fortnightly.

dence to Batavia with the least delay, the foreign residents. following are the best opportunities:-In the S. W. Monsoon.

The English Mail. The French Mail. In the N.E. Monsoon, A Private Steamer a few days before the English Mail. The French Mail.

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and from the East and West Indies, and the nearest issuing office. The application other countries with hot climates, with wax | must be accompanied with the full amount (except such as is specially prepared), is (including commission) in cheque, postage attended with much inconvenience, and stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a frequently with serious injury, not only to little margin should be left for variations the letters so sealed but to the other letters of exchange. The Postmaster issues the in the mail, from the melting of the wax and order, sends it on in the envelope, and adhesion of the letters to each other. The returns the change, if any, by first opporpublic are therefore recommended, in all tunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it | Helen such cases, to use either wafers or gum, and | were to be registered, as it always should | Hindostan to advise their correspondents in the countries referred to, to do the same.

The registration of a packet makes its transmission much more secure, inasmuch as, under ordinary oircumstances, a registered packet can be traced through its whole course; and thus the loss of a registered packet is a very rare occurrence. Nevertheless large sums of money or other articles of great value should not be sent through ted into the General Postal Union, it fol- | the post, even if the packet be registered; as the machinery of the Department is not from Manila in the mails will be delivered arranged with a view to such transmission. By law, the Post Office is not responsible respondence sent to Manila in the mails for the safe delivery of registered packets: though any officer who may peglect his Article IX of the Postal Treaty of Berne duty on this point will be called to strict the recognized rates levied (in the case of packets. All inland or colonial letters, Office. It is hoped that any extra charge, I inland letters which contain watches or brought to the notice of the proper without registration, are treated as registered, and charged on delivery with a double The above does not apply in any to loose registration fee of eightpence in addition to the ordinary postage ; and any such letters. which cannot be registered in time to be forwarded by the Mail for which they are posted are detained for the next despatch. Even if the letter do not contain any article of intrinsic value, it should, if it be very important, be registered.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probably about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if It contains gold or silvermoney. jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs 2. This Regulation prohibits the sending

of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value. B. The limits of weight allowed are as follows :--

Books and Papers-to British Offices. I lbs. 1 to the Continent, &c., 2 lbs.

Patterns-to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

4. The following articles cannot be sent by Post at all: Glass, Liquids, Gunpowder, Matches, Candles, Soap, Indigo, Dye-stuffs, or whatever is, dangerous to the Mails, offensive or injurious to persons dealin with them.

PARCELS.—The public is reminded that there is no such thing as Parcel Pos to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disay pointment is caused by persistent attempt to send small valuable trifles through th Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress Fancy Work, and similar presents are cor tinually being refused, the senders havin often spent more in Postage than woul have paid the freight by s camer. I refund can be made on such parcels of the value of : Stamps obliterated before t nature of the contents was discovered.

PATTERNS .- Some difficulty is experience in obtaining a general understanding what is a Pattern. It is a bond fide samp of goods which the sender has for sale, of goods which he wishes to order. It to consist of the amallest possible quantit compatible with shewing what the good are, and must have no intrinsic value.

To provide means of remitting sm sums of money to or from this Colony an between the Ports of China and Japan, t Postmasters and Agents of this Office w in future be allowed (but not required) It follows that, to forward Correspon- purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps fro

> Between Hongkong and Shanghai. Hongkong and Yokohama, however, either direction, Money-Orders must

. The Stamps tendered for sale must r exceed \$25 in value, must be perfect clean, in good condition, and in strips of least two, as no separate Stamps will purchased. They must be presented pe sonally or accompanied by a note.

The Postmaster or Agent may postpor purchasing if his public funds in hand not sufficient, and he will refuse to purchs Commission of one per cent on all Stam purchased.

Letters containing Stamps should Registered, and the Stamps should secured from observation.

- During the N.E. Monsoon, the Charlerers and Agents of sailing ships for Manila, Saigon and Bangkok are requested to give notice to the Post Office of the departures of such ships.

No correspondence will be forwarded by sailing vessel but such as is specially so

The Stamp Office being now provided Behar, s.s. with a 3-cent die, Books of Receipts, Rent Collectors' Books, do., can be stamped beforehand in the same manner as Cheque Books. Loose receipt forms can also be stamped if required.

Money Order Regulations.

1,-Money Orders on the United Kingdom and the Straits Settlements are issued at Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. Shanghai and Yokohama also issue on Corrientes Hongkong and vice versa.

2 -Small sums may be remitted between | Dharwar the other Ports by means of Postage | Eleanor

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to | Espiegle residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed The practice of sealing letters passing to and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close, some hours before the departures of the mails.

4.-No order must exceed £10, or include any fraction of a penny. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day+ and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows :-

Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2...... 18 cents.

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Local Money Orders (including Straits

50.....30 ,, 5.-Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at

Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama. 6 .- Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Ohristian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards bespecially crossed to any Bank.

. 7 .- No order can be paid till the Payee have signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8 ... If the order be not presented within aix months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months. the money will be forfelted. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

9. -No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

Made out on a printed form which is supplied

Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent. premium in all cases. A fixed dolher rate for drawing on the United King. dom is in force at Shanghal.

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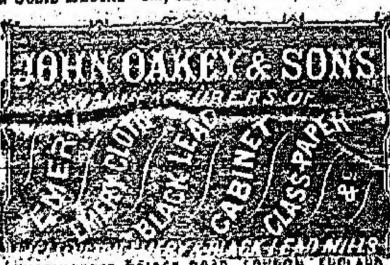
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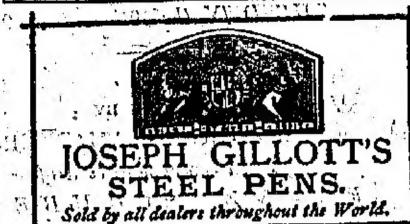
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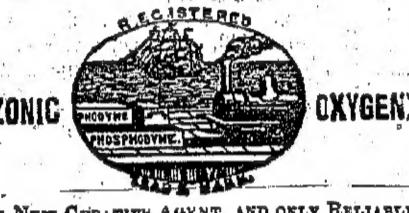
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Notes and Replies are classified togeinvaluable action on the human system may be ther as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in band. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August. 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is sione worth the price of the heview. Address China Review, Hongkong.-Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)

Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- "This s the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongsong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year of two ago has peen much regretted in Europe as well as in China. Thepresent publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of atention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, intiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of informtion, rendering some such channel of pubacity as is now provided extremely desirable ; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the toreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese acholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Keview by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper, on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Sometranslations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra. is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also, It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure ts continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

The paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents in cluding postage to Coast ports. .

It is the first Chinese Newspaper over issued under purely native direction. The editorial department is conducted Mr Chun Ayin, whose experience and competence have already been most fully demonstrated. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guaranters and securities necessary to place it on a business and

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan. from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, -- consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find It to their interest to avail themselves of

The field open to a paper of this description-conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tonein almost limitless. It on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements. Subscription orders for either of the

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To-day's Advertisements.

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TUESDAY, the 19th Instant, 9 p.m.

HONGKONG AMATEURS in commemoration of FRANZ

SOHUBBRT'S DEATH (19TH NOVEMBER, 1828).

PROGRAMME:

No. 1.-" Lob der Thränen "-Op. 13, No. 2.—Arranged for Military Band. No. 2.—" Frühlingstraum "-Op. 89, No. 11.-Solo, Baritone.

No. 3.—" Impromptu"—Op. 142, No. 3.—Solo, Pianoforte. No. 4.-" Der Neuglerige"-Op. 25, No. 6.—Solo, Tenore.

No. 5.-" An die Musik "-Op. 88, No. 4. -Solo, Alto. No. 6. "Der Lindenbaum"-Op. 89, No. 5.—Arranged for Chorus,

No. 1 .- " Am Mear," Schwanengesang-No. 12-Arranged for Military Band. No. 2 .- " Des Mädchen's Klage"-Op. 58,

No. 3.—Solo, Baritone. No. 3 .- " Stille Nacht "-Quartett. No. 4 .- Marsch. - Planoforte Duett. No. 5 .- " Aufenthalt " Schwanensang -No. 11. No. 6.—" Wohin mit der Freud' "—Chorus.

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SHIPPING.

Nov. 15, Nardoo, British barque, 379, J. Paul, Newchwang Nov. 4, Beaus. -- CHEONG

Nov. 15, Oatharina, German barque, 844, Schultz, Chefoo Nov. 7, General. - EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Nov. 15, Therese & Nelly, French barque, A. Garceau, Swatow Nov. 14, Ballast .-

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Nov. 16, Chinkiang, British steamer, from

Nov. 16, Kwangtung, British steamer, 675, Punchard, Foochow Nov. 12, Amoy 18, and Swatow 15, General. DougLAS LAPBAIR & Co. Nov. 16, Kare, British steamer, 979 Colling, Swatow Nov. 15, Ballast .- MEYER & Co.

DEPARTURES. Nov. 16, Yangtske, for Canton. 16. Normanby, for Sydney, &c. 16, City of Peking, for Yokohama and San Francisco. 16, Salvadora, for Manila. 16, Anadyr, for Shanghai.

CLEARED.

16, Volga, for Yokohama.

Yottung, for Swatow. Fatchey, for Macgo. Chinkiang, for Shanghai. Philip Fitzpatrick, for Keelung. Peiho, for Bangkok. Hermann, for Bangkok,

> **PASSENGERS** ARRIVED.

Per Nardoo, from Newchwang, Mrs Paul. Per Kwangtung, from Coast Ports, Messrs C. E. Anderson, Olive, Smith, and D. E. Per Yangtsze, from Shanghai, 72 Chinese. Per Diamante, from Amoy, 1 Cabin, 4

2nd Cabin, and 30 Chinese. Per Karo, from Swatow, 8 Uhinese. DEPARTED. Per Normanby, for Sydney, &c., Mr G.

R. Stevens, 4 Europeans steerage, and 7 Per City of Peking, for Yokohama, Miss

M. Clarke, Mr H. B. Smith, and 5 Chinese; for San Francisco, Mr John Rutherford, 4 Europeans, and 145 Chinese. Per Salvadora, for Manila, Messra Alex. J. M. Shewan, and Robert Hunter,

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Yangtsze reports: Fine weather and moderate montoon throughout.

The British steamer Diamante reports: Left Amoy on the 15th inst., had strong monsoon and hazy weather throughout. The British steamer Karo reports: Fine weather with strong N.E. sea.

The British steamer Kwangtung reports : Left Foochow on the 12th, had strong N.E. monsoon and cloudy weather throughout. In Foochow | str. Hacting. In Amoy str. Hailoong, and H.M.S. Hart. In Swatow : strs. Bellona, Maharajah, Antenor. and Penedo.

The British barque Nardoo reports Left Newchwang Bar at noon on the 4th our port quarter and carried away our poop rail and stanchions and other damage. Wind and weather from time of leaving to Shantung Promontory strong Northeasterly, and then moderate North-easterly winds till 10th, when heavy typhoon weather for two days, 20 hours lying to, with terrific aqualis and heavy sea, from thence

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close !-For MACAO. Per Fat-tsoi, at 9 a.m. Ts morrow, the 17th inst.

For SWATOW. Per Yothung, at 0 a.m. To-morrow, the -17th inst,

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. For BANGEOK. Per Dale, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the

For HAIPHONG. Per America, at 4 p.m., on Monday, the

For MANILA .-Per Diamante, at 4.80 p.m., on Monday, the 18th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOODHOW.--Per Kwangtung, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 19th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET The United States Mail Packet Belgic, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 3rd December, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows :-2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies

(except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

Quotations.

Hongkong, November 16, 1878. OPIUM. -New Patna, cash....\$575 Old Patna, cash,... 560 credit. -New Benares, cash, 5474 Old Benares, cash, 540 New Malws, cash, 775 a 780 Tacls, 24 a 40 Allowance Old Malws, cash, Allowance Taels, -

Exchange. Bank, on demand, 80 days' sight, 6 months' sight,

Credits. Documentary, 6 months' sight, 3/9 Bombay, demand Rupees, Shanghai, demand, ... 80 days, ... Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., Mexicans. Gold Leaf; 991 fine ... English Sovereigns, ... 5.42 Australian Sovereigns,

Bhares Hongkong Bank, 78 % prem. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,760 China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,550 Yangtaze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 720 Chinese Insurance Co., \$8421 North China Ins. Co., Tis. 1,250 H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$900 China Fire Ins. Co., \$230 H.K. & W. Dock Co., \$17 % prem. H.K. C. & M. S. boat Co., \$14 prem. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 17 Ohina Coast St. Nav. Co., Tis. 98 Hongkong Gas Co., \$971 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65 Ohina Sugar Refining Co., \$160 Chinese Imperial Loan, £109

of 1877, £108 Temperature.

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(Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

Hongkone, November 16, 1878. BAROMETER-1 P.M. 4 P.Missa THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 1 P.M.... 4 P.M ... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. Do. 1-P.M. -- 58 4 P.M. Maximum

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW RELIGIOUS SERVICES :--

Do. Minimum over night 61

S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. - The Right Reverend Bishop Burdon; The Revd. R. Hayward Kidd, Colonial Chaplain. Morning Service 11, Evening 4. Hol Communion on the first Sunday in the

Military Service,-Rev. J. Henderson, officiating Military Chaplain. At 8 a.m. Morning Prayer, &c. Holy Communion on the third Sunday in the month.

Union Church.-Morning Service, at 11 A.M., Afternoon, 6 P.M.—Divine Service in Chinese, 2-3 P.M. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month. -Rev. Dr. Eitel.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S OHURCH.-Rev. Henderson. Service at 5 P.M., every Sunday and Wednesday. All seats free. Morning Prayer and Communion on the heard little or nothing of these humane First Sunday in each month at 11 a.m.

A. B. Hutchinson, and Rev. Lo Sam nedy exercised his discretion in regard Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morn- to the suggestions and principles received ing Prayer :- Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 8 P.M. Preaching, at 6.80 P.M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month,

Berlin Foundling House, -Service in the German language, by Rev. W. Louis, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE. - Divine Service on every Thursday at 5.30 p.m. Divine Service Aploat for Seamen.

By Rov. J. Henderson, at 11 a.m. - To-Miscellaneous.

1 p.m .- Ladies Bassar at the R.O. Mis alon House, MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. 5 p.iil. - Diamante leaves for Manila. Goods per Glenearn undelivered after -this date subject to rent.

Meeting. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Lodge. General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, November 19:-9 p.m. -- Amateur Concert at the City Hall

WEDNESDAY, November 20:-Daylight. - Kwangtung leaves for Coast

THURSDAY, November 21:-Noon. - English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 2 p.m.—Sale of Dutch Bulbs, &c., at Mr

FRIDAY, November 22:-Goods per Anadyr undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

ATURDAY, November 23:-Opera Bouffe at the City Hall.

Francisco.

Armstong's Sales Rooms.

9 p.m. -- Miss May's Concert.

THURSDAY, November 28:-Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

SATURDAY, November 30:-Menmuir leaves for Singapore, &c., on of about this date. Tuesday, December 3:-3 p.m. -Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s

Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.55 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOV. 16, 1878.

THE remarks of Mr Hennessy on the subject of deportation in his speech a the meeting of the Legislative Council on Monday are to some extent satisfactory, because they indicate a certain amount of confidence on the part of His Excellency in that form of punishment. At the recent public meeting a considerable onslanght was made on the policy branding and deportation. Two of the six objections raised by Mr Lowcock against the present administration were that "deportation and tattoo marking behind the ear had been practically abolished," and that " in spite of the law no returned deportes could now be proceeded against without the Police first obtaining the Governor's personal proval; thus the Governor individually interposes between criminals and thelaw. Mr Hennessy prefaced his remarks regarding deportation by stating that shortly after his arrival in the Colony he received a despatch from Lord Carnarvon, stating that His Lordship was unable to give his sanction to an ordinance passed by Sir Arthur Kennedy, entitled the Consolidation Branding and Deportation Ordinance. In this despatch Lord Carnaryon also expressed his opinion that deportation should be employed only when unavoidable, that it should be used only when dealing with persons accused or suspected of things likely to imperil the security of Colony, and that it should be then only used with caution.

One unfortunate feature in Mr Hennessy's policy hitherto has been his apparently too ready acceptance of the principles and rules again and again laid down by Lord Carnarvon. It is a little singular that during Sir Arthur Kennedy's time we tendencies of His Lordship. The reason St. Stephen's Mission Church.—Rev. Was, we suspect, that Sir Arthur Kenfrom the Colonial Office, and, if they did not agree with his own ideas and opinions, stoutly persisted in attempts to convince His Lordship that local experience and knowledge were entitled to some consideration, even if they were not altogether in consonance with the valunessy in the earlier part of his administration here was literally bristling with Earl Carnaryon's principles, and the unmorrow on board the British Barque fortunate part of them was that they were entirely at variance with the policy and measures that a succession; of Governors had established, and that had been so far successful in their working as to render Hongkong one of the antagonistic with the ideas of the then Secretary of State for the Colo-

Downing Street oracles. Mr Hennessy, on the contrary, appeared generally to be disposed in favour of Lord Carnarvon's principles, and to regard the suggestions of His Lordship as invisiable law. It is true that Mr Hennessy received instructions to place the gaol system on a sound basis, but His Excellency appeared to have no manner of doubt that everything was rotten here. and to find the views of Lord Carnarvon coincide to a remarkable degree with his own. Residents here must have heard with some satisfaction that Lord Carnaryon had ceased to be a member of the Home Government, although his successor, guided probably by the inferior oracles of the Colonial Office, proceeds in much the same sapient and benevolent way.

Mr Hennessy's reply to the statement

that deportation has been practically abolished is that "in every single case in which a magistrate had recommended a prisoner to him for deportation, the man had been deported," providing the Attorney General found this could be legally done, and "the Executive Counoil thought the man should be deported. As to the recommendations for deportation by the Superintendent of the Gaol, only three prisoners had been recommended for deportation by that official since Mr Hennessy's arrival. None of these three were deported for reasons explained by His Excellency. It would have been a little more satisfactory if His Excellency had stated the actual number that have been deported since his arrival, because all we now know is that so far as the magistrates are concerned all those prisoners recommended for deportation have been deported whom the Executive Council thought ought to be deported, while only three have been recommended for deportation from the prison, and none of them was deported, for reasons given. It still remains to be discovered whether deportation and branding has been practically abolished. as alleged by Mr Lowcock. Branding certainly appears to have shared that Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, fate, and, judging from the general tenor of His Excellency's remarks very little deportation now appears to be going on. We scarcely understand His Excellency's allusions to the judgment in the

Supreme Court with reference to the de-

portation warrants. "Again, soon after

I came here," said His Excellency, "a or conditional pardon that had been sued by Sir Arthur Kennedy, and it was held by the Supreme Court that for certain reasons given in the judgment of the Chief Justice warrants were sometimes illegal. result is that a man who has been deported and who has returned to the Colony, which is a common event, if he were to be brought up and tried for returning from deportation, the judgment of the Court would be that he should be discharged, inasmuch as the particular form of warrant I refer to has been held to be illegal. At that time the Chief Justice called on me and said he would be sorry to have continual collisions on this subject, and, therefore, he said, where a man returns from deportation, it would pursued by His Excellency in regard to be very well before he is brought up to be tried for this, that the opinion of the Attorney General should be taken as to whether the warrant was legally good of course, where the opinion was that it was not legal, I have not been able to order the man to be tried for returning." _ It will be remembered that the judgment of the Chief-Justice referred to was upon a deportation warrant of one Chun Afook. This warrant was dated the 18th April, while the deportation was ordered in it to commence from the 25th of the same month, and the Chief Justice held that the Governor could not order, in any such document, deportation to commence on a particular date in the future. Why this judgment should necessitate the Attorney General sitting in grave consideration over the warrant of a man

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which we have yet to be enlightened.

returned from deportation before he is

taken before the magistrates—who should

be able to decide the question as to the

validity of the warrant themselves or

His Excellency's interfering in any way

before the deportee is brought before

the Magisterial Bench, is a point on

Mr Mackenzie Wallace, in his admirable book upon Russia, gives a description of the official body of that empire, every word of which might equally apply to Chins. The fourteen classes of Russis are represented by the nius ranks of China. A man in China, unless be be a Manchu, or specially favoured by the emperor, must begin at the bottom of the ladder, and moreover must begin [H] in a certain way [科甲, 行伍 do., do.] startpoint has been within late years coming in the Concert. gradually to the front, ie. 洋杨 (of able general principles laid down by the His as it was termed by a Chinese WE are requested by the Sheriff to men-Downing Street authorities. Mr Hon- Coustil on his way to America the other tion that Jurors need not attend forrecognition. Amid all the corruption in 19th inst. at 10 a.m. The Sessions will be China there seems to be a back bone of formally opened on Monday and adjourned common-sense. At least the Governors, to the following day, General and Governors are prudent if not wise men, and certainly all ranks will com- Wz are informed by the Agent of the Occipare passably with the Russian "manda- dental and Oriental Steamship Company, duiotest and best-governed possessions in rins 'described by Mr Wallace. Mr that the steamship Belgie, from San France Her Majesty's dominions. The gaol and Wallace thus sketches the Russian system | claco, October 24th, has arrived at Yokohaits discipline, flogging, branding, deports- All offices, civil and military, are, accord- ma, and will sail thence for Hongkong totion, and nearly all the measures for ing to a scheme invented by Peter the morrow morning, the 17th instant. dealing with the Chinese, seemed to be Great, arranged in fourteen classes or ranks. Officials. . . form a peculiar WE would draw attention id the Ladles' nies. Sir Arthur Rennedy seemed social class called Tohinovniks, or men with Bagaar to be held at the Roman Catholic to be usually inclined to local views "Tebins.". . A man who enters the Mission House to-morrow, and bespeak the

of questions in opposition to the public service for the first time must, whatever be bis social position, begin in the town ranks, and work his way upwards. Educational certificates may exempt him from the necessity of passing through the lowest classes, and the Imperial will may disregard the restriction laid down by law, but as a general rule a man must begin at or near the bottom of the official ladder, and he must remain on each step a certain specified time. The step on which he is for the moment standing, or, in other words, the official rank or Tchin which he possesses, determines what offices he is competent to hold. Thus rank or Tchin is a necessary condition for receiving an appointment.

Mr Mackenzie Wallace also makes some

very sensible remarks upon Russian lying, which should be carefully borne in mind by those who have to deal with Chinese evidence. If a Chinese is once convinced that he will get fair value for truthful words, he will be as truthful as anybody, and will positively blush at the thought of lying. It is absurd to give the same weight in a Court of Justice to Chinese evidence as is given to European unless the witness has learnt not to confound a European Court with that festering mass of corruption called a Chinese yamen. Another important thing must be remembered. The lanate concelt of the Chinese is such that he will often pop out a playful fib to the foreigner under the impression that a barbarlan is not of the mental calibre to discriminate between truth and falsehood. Just as a model British naval officer, if asked by a Papuan negro where he comes from, what is his age &c., will, for the more fun of the thing, answer "from the clouds, 90 years of age, &c., &c." A Chinaman lies no more than we do, but he does it differently. "From a long series of observations I have come to the conclusion that the great majority of the Russian peasants, when dealing with the authorities, consider the most patent, and bare-faced falsehoods as a fair means of defence. . . He probably bogins by constructing an elaborate story. . . When question arose about the form of warrant | he perceives that the position he has taken up is utterly untenable, he declares openly that all he has said is false, and that he wishes to make a new declaration." We have here, I believe, the true explanation of that "Oriental mendacity" about which Eastern travellers have written so much. It is simply the result of a lawless state of society. . . We have no right to condemn very severely the hereditary mendacity of those races which have lived for many generations in a position analogous to that of the supposed Englishman among brigands. In a country where the law does not afford protection, the strong man defends himself by his strength, the weak by ounning and duplicity.

The "chapter" of a book seems to be translated by the character when the work is of a classical nature; by the word B) when light literature is spoken of; and by the word of in collequial. It is one of the ideas that Europeans find most difficult to express in Chinese, and a Chinaman can not often be nailed down to the idea intended, when a Chinese expression is required from him. as seems to be a thin volume, of which many are often bound together. It may be translated "Book," such as Volume I., Book IV., Chapter 6. _A Chinese leaf of two pages is 篇, and a page is 頁, or, in Cantonese colloquial Ay. A paragraph is often expressed by the term Zet.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE services at Union Church to-morrow will be conducted by the Rev. J. C. Edge.

THE Kinking and Ichang continue to make their river trips together. The Kiukiang arrived here yesterday an hour before her

Ir will be observed from the advertisement

in another column that Miss May's Benefit Concert has been postponed until Thursday evening next. THE attractive programme of the "Schubert Evening" will be found in another

column. We may mention that Mr Rennell has come down from Canton to take part day), but has not as yet received full : Micial | the Criminal Sessions until Tuesday, the

support of the charitable for the object aimed at by the ladies and the Committee. The bazaar opens at one c'clock to-morrow afternoon.

THE following is the order of Service at St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, 22nd Sunday after Trinity, 17th November, 1878 :--

Morning Prayer, Communion Service and Sermon, at 11 .- Reader, The Colonial Chaplain; Preacher, The Bishop of Victoria; First Lesson, Daniel, vi.; Second Lesson, Hebrews, x. from v. 19; Psalms, Nos. 93 and 94, Monk; Venite, No. 7. Monk ; Te Deum, No. 2, Mercer ; Benedictus, No. 1 Mercer; Anthem, "O God, Thou art my God," No. 43; Kyrle, No. 2, Mercer; Hymn, " How sweet the name of Jesus sounds," No. 176.

Evening Prayer and Sermon, at 4 -Reader, The Colonial Chaplain : Preacher, The Colonial Chaplain : First Lesson, Daniel, vir, from v. 9; Second Lesson, John v. from v. 24; Psalms, No. 95, Mercer; Cantate Domino, No. 134, Mercer; Deus Misereatur, No. 82, Mercer; First Hymn, " Ohristian! seek not yet repose," No. 269; Second Hymn, "As now the Sun's declining rays," No. 18.

> Police Intelligence. (Before J. J. FRANCIS, Esq.) 16th Nov., 1878.

PEROCIOUS DOGS. James William Croker, who appeared on a summons, was charged with keeping a ferocious dog which bit the wife of one Francisco Peres, an assistant gunner in the P. & O. Company's service. Mr Franci fined him \$1.

Mahomed Hoosein, a seaman unemploy ed, was charged with being drunk. defendant admitted the charge, and said that the liquor here was very strong.

Wong Acho, a coolie, was sentenced to be exposed in the stocks for 6 hours for stealing a jacket at First Street.

Yip Alum, a coolie, committing a nuis ance in a public place, sent to one hour in the stocks.

RETURNING FROM BANISHMENT. Chan Asing, was sent to 12 months' hard labour for returning from deportation. Prisoner admitted the offence, but said that he was looking out for honest business, The case was ordered to be brought to the notice of H. E. the Governor, with a view to his re-deportation after the expiry of his

TO DAY'S FINES. Teang Ameng, throwing rubbish into the harbour. Fined 50 cents. Lan Ayune, hawking fruit, without s Fined \$1. Lan Apo, steward H.M.S. Magpie, no Fined \$2.

OORRESPONDENCE.

THE KILIN. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL,"

Nov. 15th, 1878 Sir. - Like the writer of "Chinese Notes" I also am interested in the Kilin question. and wish for the sake of the 'ologies to see it settled, but feel chary about the identifloation of Chinese words with Sanskrit and the like, except upon the fullest evidence. Presuming that the writer of a note in the last number of the China Review, also penned the article on Chinese in the N. C. Herald of September 1872, page 215, we can see that he has only had to apply his Grimm's Law, and K'ilin at once becomes Garuda or something near it. So far so good, if only this step were followed by others as good or better. But it always seemed to me that something more was wanting in the study of comparative philology, than merely to get words answering letter for letter, and say they must therefore express the same thing. The writer already referred to sees a difficulty in the difference between the Chinese traditions of the Killin and the Arvan traditions of the Garuda, and certainly did a weak thing when he wrote "the Urh-Ya often is at fault in explaining the old legends," and argued therefrom that these two might be reconciled. merely wish to remark on this, that while the one hand the Kilin has come down to us both as a quadruped and associated with benevolence and goodness, the reverse is the case with regard to the Garuda. This sovereign of the feathered race' is compared with volucris- the swoop. ing (bird), because of its flerce descent on its prev. The k'ilin presents no such feature and the formation of the characters which compose its name neither indicates anything of the kind, nor the remotest suspicion that any such tradition existed when they were With this we may also note the fact that the Sanskrit word still lives on in many of the dialects of India and the neighbourhood, but always with the meaning of Eagle, never of quadruped.

One more objection may be raised against the identification, viz: - that the division of the word would be rather gar-uda (for garutra from root gal) than ga-ruda , and as the first syllable only is radical (the last corresponding with the final syllable in Father. Gen-i-tor, &c.), we find it difficult to connect L'in with the word at all. Lord Strangford once remarked that in the ter of Philology everybody seemed to go wrong ; and perhaps T. W. K. will say I am. ho exception.

For the help of inquirers into subject may I say that in addition to a valuable article in the Chinese Reposis tory, many excellent notes may be found in the fragments of, and commentaties on Rtesias, a Greek writer on Persian matters, B.C. 400, respecting many (fabulous) wild animals.

The question has been asked if two-horned Unicorns are ever mentioned. We read (Deut. XXXIII, 17, margin) of the horns of an Unicorn, but this rests on a mistaken idea of the meaning of words, and confusion perhaps with the Rhinogeros bicornis. GARUDA

A correspondent writes under date the 5th November: - A few days since some fishermen got hold of the new Aymar Rock Buoy. which had been but a short time laid down -a fact they did not know, for they seemed to famor it was one of the old buoys adrift Low the Henident of Perak at Larges, who and so away,

and that they had found a good prize. Is entrusted by the Government with the headway on, but was almost as soon brought up all standing, with the exception of the stern, which, much to their astonishment, was carried away. The occurrence was reported to the Harbour-master at the Anchorage, and he at once procured one of the Arsenal steamers and proceeded outside. his arrival, he at once saw what was matter. Our correspondent adds, "I fancy fishermen will not try again in a hurry bring in a buoy moored with 12 cwt. of anchor, so that a check is clear upon this and perhaps upon some other points."-N C. D. News.

(Herald, Nov. 7th.) The ex-Futai Ting is expected to arrive in port at any moment, and we believe that there is now no doubt as to his having received an Imperial commission to arrange the Wu-shih-shan difficulty. His Excellency has, we understand, had the Mamoi Arsenal Gunboat Chi An placed at his disposal, and

will take bassage in her from Swatow. H. E. the Viceroy is said to be tired the cares of office, and it is reported in wellinformed native circles that he has tendered his resignation to the Emperor. Ill health is popularly supposed to be the only plea permissible to a Chinese official in such circumstances, and, although this is but sorry hole to creep out of, we can well believe, that, in view of recent events, His Excellency is sufficiently indisposed to render his retirement from office desirable. Pending the arrival of Ting Futai the Wu-shih-shan affair is, we hear, in statu The Chinese officials are said to be opposed to the rebuilding of the mission house,—on the plea that it would lead to another riot. Of this there is not, we are informed, the slightest danger, save from the Lin Ying Lin faction; but there is every danger to be apprehended in that quarter unless the ruffians are promptly punished, and that is the thing the native authorities have hitherto declined to undertake-although we hear of some partial arrests having been made in the last few days.

SHANGHAL

(Nows.) The signatures to the petition to the Postmaster-General, asking for a reconsideration of the intention to despatch the homeward mails on Sundays, numbered some 460, and included the names of the members of the various public bodies in the Settlement, of the whole of the mercantile and other firms and their employés, the professional residents, traders, and in fact of members the community generally. To take from us the weekly half-holiday during the winter months, so necessary for reinvigoration after the enervating heats of summer, would be to render a prolonged residence in Shanghai almost unbearable; and it is therefore fervently to be hoped that the prayer of the petition will be granted.

The usual auction of race ponies after each meeting took place at the Horse Bazaar last evening (Nov. 11th), when, despite a bitterly cold wind and a sudden lowering of the temperature to almost winter intensity. there was a numerous attendance, and in several instances the bidding was brisk. The following were the prices realised in taels :- Beetroot 20, Grane 75, Pink Domino 50, Rattler (griffin) 35, Thurio (griffin) 25, Commandeur 105, Brutus 80, Strathmore 50, Strathleven 50, Strathdon (griffin) 86. Strathalbyn (griffin) 95, Strathearn 60, Killarney 70, Kildare 35, Nonpareil 105. Persimon 95, Sensation 75, Saunterer 95. Cedric 45, Wild Bull (griffin) 75, Wild Goat (griffin) 45, Wild Bear (griffin) 50, Octopus 30. Barbarossa 70. - A number of other griffins were also offered, some of which were sold at good prices. -- Mr Barnes Dallas advertises a sale of race ponies and griffins this afternoon, at four o'clock.

THE DINDINGS TRAGEDY.

(Straits Times.) H.E. the Governor received on Saturday a telegram from the Lieut.-Governor, Penang, from which the following is an Lapwing arrived this morning with

"others have been captured here." We understand that the Lapuring has returned to t e Dindings to give such further assistance and support to the civil authorihad not returned to Penang with Messra Karl and Riccard when the Lieut.-Governor telegraphed. The arrest of these prisoners is mainly due to the prompt action of H.E. the Governor in despatching the gunboat Lapwing to the Dindings, directly upon receipt of the telegram announcing the mur-

der of Captain Lloyd. It is satisfactory also to note that the Lapwing has returned to the Dindings. Conflicting private accounts have been received of Mrs Lloyd's condition. One account says that in Dr. Veitch's opinion recovery is hopeless from the dreadful inuries to her head. Another is to the effect that the poor ledy is slightly better and conscious, but is still unaware of her hus-

band's death. The Penang Gazette of the 28th October

dings tragedy! -Early yesterday morning the B. S. N. Company's steamer Pyah Pekhet was signalized at the flagstaff as entering the harbour, and shortly afterwards it was noticed at half mast, and speculation was naturally rife as to the cause of these signs of mourning ; but little were people prepared to hear the story of such a fearful tragedy as that related by those on board of the steamer. . It was that Captain Lloyd, the Superintendent of the Dindings, had been murdered, Mrs. Lloyd dangerously wounds ed, and Mrs. Innes, the wife of the Acting Superintendent of Lower Parak, seriously wounded by a daring gang of Ohinese robbbers, who louted the residence of Captain Lloyd, and were allowed to go clear. while a force, consisting of 12 Policemen. were within thirty yards of the attacked bouse, - Mrs. Lloyd and her three children with Mrs. Innes, and the body of Captain Lloyd, were brought up here in the Pyah Fekhet. An Indinest on the body was opened yesterday and has been adjourned till to-morrow. We publish below the evidence taken hitherto, which will give our roaders a complete idea of the nature of the outrage so far as is known at present. Suffice it to say here that a Police force was sent down to Pandore in the Pych Pekhet with Assistant Superintendent Rio. card in charge, with orders to call for Mr-

Making a rope fast to it from their boat, task of investigating fully into the matter. they set sail in the hope of towing it into Mr Karl, the Chinese Interpreter, also Sharp Peak. The boat of course soon got accompanied the party by special direction.

> EVIDENCE TAKEN AT THE INQUEST. 27th October, 1878.

Emily Anne Innes, the wife of James Innes, Acting Superintendent of Lower Perak, deposed-I went on a visit to Mrs Lloyd on the 22nd October. On the morning of the 26th I was wakened by hearing sounds of footsteps, firearms and voices of men, and seeing a very great light above on the roof. I thought at first it was Chinese festival. I cried out to Captain Lloyd, "What is all this noise about "received no answer, and just then somebody kicked my door in passing, but did not open it and the footsteps went straight to Captain Lloyd's room; heard sounds of violence, such as breaking open boxes and shouting. I got upon a table and looked over the partition and saw two men breaking a box in the doorway of Captain Lloyd's room. I called out "Captain Lloyd, Captain Lloyd," and got down from the table. A Chinaman then burst my door open and attacked me with a hatchet. I tried to keep the blows off with my arms; but he cut me on the head.

I fell down and remember nothing more till I found myself under a bed in Captain Lloyd's room. I don't know how I got there. I heard Malays talking very loud and fast. I heard one say "Tuan suda mati "and another "Orang Ohina auda mati satu." I to ought all my friends were dead. came out. Pengulu Sahib and others ga thered round me, They showed me Captai . Lloyd's body and said he was murdered by Chinese robbers, and I saw also Mrs Lloyd lying apparently dead in her room The Pengulu advised me to go in the steam launch to Durian Sabatang to fetch M Innes and some Police. I told the ayah to take great care of Mrs Lloyd, as she began to show-symptoms of life. I put the Pungulu in charge of the house and started, cannot identify the Chicaman who attacked and wounded me. Off Kota Stia I met the " Pyah Pekhet." Captain Joyce took me on board and brought me back to Pankore

sending the "Raoid" with my Chinese servant to Durlan Babatang. I cannot say how I got these bruises on my arms-(showing severe contusions inside of but arms above elbow.) The wound on m head-about four luches long on the crow -was dressed this morning by an Apothe cary. I lost from my dreasing table a gol watch with monogram E. A. I. with chain gold necklace with pendant, silver-toppe scent bottle with monogram E. I., sardony; broach with blue enamel and gold border. Cautam Joyce stated :- At about 7 a.m.

on Saturday I saw the "Rapid" off Kot Stia, steaming up; looking through my glasses, I saw Mrs. Innes sitting at th cabin door with her face all covered with blood and gore. I thought that some accident had happened on board the launch; she blew her whistle and half-masted her en sign. I stopped my engines, and the launch came alongside. Mrs. Innes told me Captain Lloyd had been murdered and she feared Mrs. Eloyd also. I proceeded on at once to Pankore, sending the "Rapid" on to fetch Mr-Innes from Durian Sabatang. reached Pankore at 12 noon. I put Mrs. innes inside my cabin to keep her out of the gaze of the people. The Pengulu came alongside on my anchoring. He said Captain Lloyd had been murdered by Chinese and Mrs. Lloy i dangerously wounded, but was alive. I went ashore with a party of my crew armed, accompanied by Mrs. lanes. I found the Serang of the Water Duncon 35, Dun Griffin 31, Grey Griffin Police on guard at Captain Lloyd's house. 14, Griffin 30, Dun Pony 25, Resicrucian 11, On entering found all furniture and boxes Usurer 50, Usurper 20, Ruby 55, Tantara | broken up and blood stains in all the rooms and saw Captain Lloyd lying on the floor dead, covered with wounds, Mrs. Lloyd was lying in bed. She appeared asleep. She had a large gash under the left eye and a severe bruise on the skull. Three Malay women were fanning her. On examining all the rooms found every box broken open. The iron safe had the bottom smashed in. There was nothing left in it but a few cents. I had Captain Lloyd's body removed into s side room so that Mrs. Lloyd should not wake up and see it suddenly. I got a coffin made and put Captain Lloyd in it. Before this I woke Mrs. Lloyd and I asked ber how she felt. She replied a little better. " eighteen prisoners from Pangkor. Six I took her and Mrs. Innes on board; then returned on shore and researched the house. I got the key of the storeroom from the Ayah; she said everything in it was all right : the door was locked. I sent Captain ties as may be necessary. The Pyah Pekhet Lloyd's body on board in the coffin. I went round the house; shut all the windows and

doors. I found the lower panel of the front door was knocked away sufficiently to admit the body of a man. I found this wooden spear outside in the verandah upstairs. put the Pengulu in charge and told him not to remove or sweep the house, to allow everything to remain as I found it. I then started for Penang, arriving here this morning with Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Lloyd and her three children and the body of Captain Lloyd. I also brought the Serang of the Water Police and the constable who was supposed to be on duty when the robbers

attacked the house.

Mahomed Tahir, the Serang of the Water Police, stated :-- On the morning of the 26th instant, I was asleep in my quarters 30 yards from Captain Lloyd's house. I woke contains the following account of the Din- up and heard two shots fired and Captain Lloyd calling out " Serang." I was going out when the Chinese knocked at my door and plerced the attap walls with wooden and from spears. I was afraid and climbed up to the roof of my house by a creas bar. that she had her colors and masthead flags I heard the Chinese call out "Lye la." they received a cheque for 780t, 18s. 6d. About 20 minutes after, I got down, opened my door and ran out to the guard-room calling out to the constables. There were two riff is but no ammunition or bayonets in the guard room. If I had ammunition I could have fired on the Chinese as they of Peter's pence has fallen off to an alarming were then getting into their sampans on the degree. Under the rule of Pio None a beach to go away. I saw two sampans dis- great many of the faithful used to make the trophies of his late mission have been tinetly On going up to Captain Lloyd's large donations, which they have stopped h use with all my men I saw two more since the death of the Martyr Pope. Leo sampans pulling away. On entering the house I saw Captain Lloyd lying on his departments of his bousehold, but it would face on the floor in his bed room?" he require a real charity organisation society to was breathing heavily ; we lifted him see to the proper management of the finances and supported bim in a sitting posi- of an institution which is entirely supported tion ; he was speechless. Penguia Ma- by voluntary contributions. The Bishop of homed Akib then same in ! he saw Orleans has lately made an attempt at such us supporting Captain Lloyd. Mrs Lloyd an organisation in his own diocese by orwas lying in bed wounded. I got some am. | dering that henceforth Peter's pence should munition from the house and gave it to the be collected at regular intervals, as a tax on constables who followed the Chinese in fish- all the faithful; but it is difficult to organise ing boats. The steam launch Nine belong- popular enthusiasm when it has become ing to Mr Tooth having been ordered to get extinct, and in the end the Pope may have up steam by me, I went in her with three | to fall back upon the benefit of the Italian constables and ten Malays in search of the law of guarantees, so as to secure a civil list Chigese who attacked the house, Chinese were fully 20 minutes attacking the house before | heard them cry " Lye is"

the beach. I called out "stapah, stapah," mistake. When the verdict was brought be an invasion of China by way of Corea. Receiving no answer I fired at them and in, similar revolutionary manifestations took called out to the Serang "help, help;" the place as in the case of the would-be assassin could not load my rifle again as the Chi- will be put to all revolutionary tendencies. | boast of. nese were too close; they had torches lighted and firearms; they entered Cap- a series of articles in the October magazines, na-ware we note here the principal re-Lloyd and I called to his Serang. Neither he nor the men came out till the Chinese

HOME GOSSIP. One of the pictures of the year in 1879 will be a portrait of Mr Gladstone, now, lais. The ex-remier is taken standing in three-quarters length, and almost in profile; there is a great deal of warm colour in the background; the head is entirely in light, I was afraid to come out. After a time I of the locks of stray hair on the forehead. synorasy of the subject and the executive manner of the artist. Every touch is characteristic of both the men.

The facility with which Mr Gladstone is "drawn" is perfectly marvellous. Anyone can get an advertisement out of him. last auccessful dodger is a man who has written a book about the affectations of the voice, and a copy of it to the ex-Premier, and get a letter from him, out of which a paragraph has been made, in which the book and its author are named, and which has gone the round of all the papers. In his letter Mr Gladstone says innocently, "When I have a longthened statement to make. I have taken what is called 'egg-flip' -a glass of sherry beaten up with an egg.

Badea-Baden is en fête this week. A grand family gathering of the house of Hohouzoliern, with their numerous cousins and marriage relations, has assembled at that delightful spot to celebrate the nupress Augusta's birthday. The programme of the week's festivities includes, besides army steeplechases on two days, an agricultural festival, an "Italian night," with illuminations and several great military and other concerts. The number of visitors in the town is something unprecedented, and fabulous prices are being paid for lodgings. sojourning in the town are the Russian Chancellor, Prince Gortschakoff, and his son, the Russian Minister at Dresden, who will remain throughout the festivities, which do not conclude till Oct. 7.

According to a country paper, an inquiry has been held in private relative to an astounding mistake recently made by somebody in connection with the 2nd Lincolnshire Rifle Volunteers. The programme of their annual review included a "sham" fight, and about 10,000 persons attended for the sake of the mild excitement to be to load (says the report) the Louth men discovered that they had been served with ball cartridge !" Of course blank cartridge was at once substituted, and the performance was thus prevented from turning out

a really tragic affair. Brighton bas been startled during the past week by the apparition of a man mounted on a bicycle of colossal dimensions who glides along on a level with the tops of the lampposts, towering above the height of ordinary carriages. The driving wheel of this machine is nearly eight feet in height, so that the rider's head is some twelve feet from the ground. The courage required to mount on the top of a wheel f this height was only outdone by the dexterity with which the machine was guided and the velocity attained. A champion bicyclist from the Cape of Good Hope ventured to try and ride on this monster. and found it necessary to cling ignominiously to a lamp-post in order to dismount. A man of ordinary size is enabled to ride this bicycle by means of a secondary treadle placed above the usual crank, and connected by a rod, the action or stroke being what is termed reciprocatory. The wheel is 260 inches in circumference, and constructed on the rigid principle. The backbone made of a seamless steel tube, and has steps projecting for mounting, and a second handle for steering, while the rider getting into the saddle.

The Figure gives its readers the following piece of valuable information :- "The London Gazette announces that Lord Beaconsfield, the hero of Cyprus, the refined and dexterous diplomatist, has just been raised to the dignity of earl. He wi henceforth be known under the titles of Viscount Garmoyle of Earl Tairns." The Australian Urioketers will have no

reason to regret their visit to England They take back with them a sum of over 10,000%, the net residue of their receipts from the matches in this country, after paying all expenses. For one match alone

The Pope is greatly suffering from want of funds; Since his accession the collection XIII. has introduced retrenchment in many in the place of the deficient donations of the Catholic world.

A second Vyers Sassoclitch has been ac-

paying large dividends which have not been the style of decoration, earned, and that for some years reckless Mr. Satow describes, from ocular observaunknown. Three millions is named as the teries, a workman engaged in modelling s that of Messrs Smith Fleming, and Co., of of a Buddhist priest. London; and, in connection with them, Messrs William Nicol and Co., of Bombay, and Fleming and Co., of Kurrachee. thousand guiness have been put down by Ayrehire, as the nucleus of a fund to aid helpless shareholders.

Visitors to Paris this autumn speak with all our principal thoroughfares is only a on Lao Tsze, and Mr. Imaidzmi one on the in hundreds of factories. An engine that held at Florence Chinese subjects received stoker, and supplies six or eight horse-power, 16th September. Dr. Legge, as Chairman, for a very modest outlay in gas, promises to delivered the opening address, and read a work a revolution in machine power.

promoters of the railway to the edge of the Mr. Berend. .. boiling lava at the mouth of the crater.

Investors should not miss the opportunity! Mr. Archibald Forbes has written a rollicking article in the Nineteenth Century. When he heard of the Cyprus annexation he threw up his cap and crowed like an honest and docline Jingo. A day or two later he was off to the island; there evidently ague followed fever, and Mr. Forbes has come back to shiver at the very name of Cyprus. He recovers himself sufficiently to hint that Lord Cypruski would be a suitable Russian name for Lord Beaconsfield, and he sympathises with Mr. Cross in the belief that he has been badly treated by his colleagues and not supplied with "adequate information." Mr. Forbes is not in love with Cyprus, and he makes much fun out of what he calls "The Figsoo of Cyprus." He does not believe in Cyprus as a base of operations against Russia. Perhaps nobody did; but he concludes with an opinion about Afghanistan which is pertinent :- "Our safety, equally from danger, real or fancied, in our front, and from possible chaos in our rear, lies in the military occupation of Afghanistan, It is from Cabul and Herat that the words Thus far: and no farther!' will resound with effect alike to St. Petersburg and Kirman, Mrs., 52, New Bond Street, through the bassars of Hindustan, not from a miserable island in a dead angle of the Mediterranean." What will the Daily News say to such an opinion from its " Special " ?

Mr Hormund Russam is starting again for Mossul, to continue his Assyrian explorations on behalf of the Government. Among found some very valuable Babylonish records, which continue to compy the attention of the greatest students of the British

LITERARY INTELLIGENCE. (China Review.) Transactions of the Asiatro Society of Japan.

27th April 1878. Tokohama, 1878. These journals of the Asiatic Society of Smith, Miss A., 64, Milton Road, Grave-Japan are invariably a rich mine of information bearing directly or indirectly on Taylor, Misa, Ship Centurion, Apier, Chinese studies. The present volume contains but few such articles, but the few we Woodville, E., Arbuthnot Road, H'kong, 1 have here, are replete with interest for Sinclogists. Hideyoshi's invasion of Corea, from various places at which the addresses from the pen of W. G. Aston, is really an cannot be found. If not claimed within interesting chapter in the history of China ten days they will be opened and returned quitted by a jury at Moscow in the purson and her relations with Cores, and indeed to the writers,

Constable Seman stated: I was on guard of a young lady called Alexandra Veneezka | also in the history of the relations existing at Captain Lloyd's house at 1,30 a.m. on who, some time ago made an attempt on the during the Ming dynasty between China the 26th, and was walking up and down in life of Baren Przewalsky, Public Presecutor and Japan. Hideyeshi's invasion, though it front of the house. I naw a lot of men on of the district, but wounded his deputy by failed entirely, was at the outset intended to

Mr G. Satow's valuable paper on the Corean notters in Satsuma is a most important conmen-all Chinese then came up the hill of General Trepoff. One of the measures tribution to the history of keramic art in to the house. I fired five shots and kept lately adopted by the Russian Government | the East, showing not only that the Japanese them off for a time with my sword. Some to put a stop to Nihilism and disloyalty is a art of pottery was originally derived from Ohinese came up by another path and decree forbidding parents to have their Corea, but suggesting also the probability, broke in the door of Captain Lloyd's house. | children instructed by any teachers except | though Mr Satow does not here touch on it, could not prevent it as I was engaged those on whose certificates the police have of Chinese pottery being also an off-shoot of with the other party who kept off and marked the word blakonadioznost, which that ancient civilisation which appears to did not attempt to come near me. I had a means "deserving of great confidence." have reigned in Cores in a measure far outdrawn sword bayonet in my hand, but By this means it is hoped that a final stop shining anything that modern Coreans can

Mr Gladstone, having passed the proofs of For the benefit of collectors of Chitain Lloyd's house. Being below I did is having a very gay holiday in the Isle of sults of Mr Satow's researches, based as not see Captain Lloyd killed. The Chi- Man. The Manx people are enthusiastic, they are on personal inquiries among the nese guarded the constables' quarters in and Mr Gladstone is ready to address plea- descendants of the ancient Coreans, settled order to stop their coming out. Captain sant words to them within doors and with- and confirmed by Japanese records, as well as out. The ex-Premier has also been drawn by the high authority of Ninagawa Noritone into a fresh correspondence. He wrote the the historian of Japanese faience. The Satother day to Australia declaring that recent | suma true ware dates back to the above menelections have proved that the country is | tioned invasion of Corea by Hideyoshi (A.D. opposed to the Government of the day. 1592-1598), who brought over Corean work-Lord Claude Hamilton promptly challenges men, through whom and their descendants this statement by analysing the returns of the more common kinds of pottery were prothe various elections which have taken place duced, known by the names raku-yaki, with two or three other portraits equally since the Government have been in power. agano and nakanokura ware. These kinds Mr Gladstone admits that the challenge is of pottery were distinguished by a dark reasonable, but declines to go into the mat- colour with a black glaze and are still manuter minutely at present. He promises to factured at Tsuboya. About A.D. 1624-1644 deal with it as a whole, and Lord Hamilton the discovery of white sand and white clay replies, keeping him to the compact. It is in the Province of Satsuma enabled the and full of intense character; the treatment not impessible that the opportunity of a Corean workmen to produce the famous general election will come before Mr Glad- white Satsuma cracked ware (hibiki-de); disand of the sharply-defined frontal bones, is stone completes the entire survey of the state tinguished then by the sparing use of admirable as a study of individuality; so is of public opinion. It cannot be doubted, ornamentation and colour. Towards the the rugged yet refined drawing of the however, that the necessity for an Aighan close of the eighteenth century this same month. In no recent portrait by Mr Millais campaign, and the burdens it will add to kind of pottery began to be decorated with has there, it is stated, been a more striking this country, will tell unfavourably on the figures, landscapes and set patterns in the Government. John Bull dislikes of all style of colouring called nishiki-de, notable things having to pay a heavy income tax. for the richness of the gilding, the delicacy It was not to be expected that the Afghan of the drawing and subdued harmonious scare, following upon long depression in colouring. The best specimens of this Satcommercial circles, would bring no financial suma ware were produced at Tatsuno, whence disaster. The failure of the City of Glasgow | the potteries were lately removed to Tanoura Bank is only, however, an indication that (near Kagoshima). The imitations of the rotten concerns take advantage of an oppor- Satsuma ware, chiefly manufactured at Kitunity like the present to close their doors. | yôto, are distinguished by somewhat darker It is pretty clear that the bank has been colour, the appearance of the crackle and

speculation has been going on. The bank | tion, all the details of the various processes has enormously large claims on a few firms of manufacture, and gives the results of Dr. -seven millions, it is said, are owing to the Divers' chemical analysis of the pigments bank by five firms-and these are not likely used for producing the various colours of the to be paid except in Bankruptey. If they fine Satsuma wares, For all these details were there would still be a large deficiency. we refer the reader to the article itself. There are some 1,200 shareholders, and their But we note in conclusion a curious inciliability beyond their shares is at present | dent. Mr. Satow found, at one of the potbank's deficiency. Happily there has been statuette of Christ after a wood-out in a little excitement in the North in consequence religious periodical called the Christian Obof the failure, confidence being placed in the server; the workman had copied the face shareholders' power to make good the deficit. and beard with considerable accuracy, but The only resulting failure yet announced is had draped the body and limbs in the robes

Chinese Subjects at the Lyons and Florence Congress of Orientalists. -At the Congress of Orientalists lately held at Lyons. Among the foreign visitors at present Mr Henry Leck, a recent candidate for the seventh meeting (4th September) was entirely occupied with Chinese subjects. Mr. Cordier of Shanghai delivered an address on religions in China. Next followed Mr. great admiration of the magnificent success | Milson with a paper on Fengshui, based on of the electric lighting experiments in the Dr. Eitel's book on the subject. Mr. Imai-French capital. The electric lighting of zumi read a paper entitled Critical studies question of time. Gas as a street light is superstitions of the Chinese before the time doomed; but gas as a power in other direct of Confucius. Some essays on Dupuis tions is advancing. The Otto silent gas- travels in Yunnan were referred to the engine is taking the place of steam-engines | publishing Committee. At the Congress does not want boiler, furnace, engineer, or prominent attention at the meeting held on paper "on the present state of Chinese A railway to the crater of Mount Vesu- studies and what is wanted to complete the vius is projected, and will no doubt afford analysis of the Chinese written characters," scope for a company possessed of spare Professor Rosny, the founder of the Concapital, directors, officers, offices-every- gress, next brought forward discussions of thing, in fact, except the means of paying a an ethnological character regarding Indodividend. The Rhigi Railway, notwith- China and the Malay Archipelago, illustrated standing the delicious ecstasy of being by quotations from Chinese writers. The wound up a mountain, has just financially Florentine Advocate Andreozzi gave a transcollapsed; and the crater of Vesuvins is lation of a Chinese list of synonyms for assuming such a threatening aspect as to be objects of natural history. Mr. Wylie the talk of the world. Nothing must ever furnished an account of the subjugation stand in the way of a new railway project. of Corea. Among the papers referred to and possibly the failure of the Rhigi Rail- the publishing Committee were essays by way and the flery outburst of the Vesuvius Dr. George von der Gebelentz, Mr. Corerater will only excite the ardour of the dier, Professor Beal, Mr. Nocentini, and

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The above letters have been returned

THE OASIS.

"As rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land."-

Another day! The long and level rays, Like molten, silver, o'er the desert ran; And slowly still within that furnace-blaze Crept on our caravan.

Many behind had found a shifting tomb, Dying athirst amid the sandy waves. Camel and ride and the dread Simoom Had heaped 'eir lonely graves.

Our Lybian drivers staggered faintly by, And goaded on our patient "desert-ships: We searched in vain the scorohed and coppery

And gnawed our raging lips.

At last the camels reared their heads on Snuffed the hot air, and then, as in Pushed on, with pace redoubled, and a cry-A wild and graceful scream.

A tiny speck upon the glassy verge Grew large and larger as our caravan Sped o'er the desert, like a broken surge, 'Mid cries of beast and man.

Only some palm trees clustering about A sphing half buried in the sandy tides But still our camels, with their neck stretched out, Rushed on with mighty strides.

The plash of waters fell upon the ear Like choicest music, and we reeled to kiss The wave that sparkled near.

Then, as we neared the emerald oasis,

Gemming the bald, blear desert like a star, And shaded by the palm-leaves interlaced It bubbled high, and glistened from afar, A diamond of the waste.

Its music fanned us like a cooling breeze, We grovelled down to suck the limpid tide And the poor camels sank upon their knees, And drank, all grateful-eyed,

No more we feared the wide, wide sandy seas Or clouds of robber-horse upon our flank And hymns of praise the holy dervishes Loud-chanted as we drank.

"Allah il Allah !" Through the burning And o'er the plains their hoarse thanks-Our bosoms beat in accord with the prayer, And, as we drank, we wept.

Oh, many a time since then my life hath A wide Sahars, desolate and apart, And the sweet memory of that prayer hath streamed

Till, pressing on, half fainting and athirst, Soft oases of faith my journey graced, And cooling waters from their bosoms burst To cheer me o'er the waste.

Like music to my heart,

-Nathan D. Urner. SEPTEMBER. In the eyes of September the smiles of

Mingle, as blue with grey-As gladness from sorrow a deep light doth So is earth's glance to-day!

November

The teak-tree, beholding the hily unfolding Flage of a wondrous green. Puts on a gay bonnet with yellow stars on it

And gossamer wests between !-Down by the grey river while sad rushes

Here, where the wold runs high Made proud by morn's wiling, the milletblades smiling. Challenge the deep-hued sky.

Would lovely September might leave to This mantle she trails so low-

But ruthless October is sure to disrobe her. And all the green grass will go. -Pekin.

THE MALLORY PROPELLER. propelling and steering a ship in any direct south latitude. It is rich in copper, nickel tion by means of one and the same apparatus | cob.lt, antimony, and gold. The populahas recently been brought over to England | tion of New Caledonia, according to the from America by its inventor, Colonel official report, numbered 15,559 at the end William H. Mallory, of the United States of 1875. This is exclusive of the natives Army. It consists of a vertically swivelled screw-propeller of peculiar construction, by to be 50,000 or 60,0 0. The Free populathe aid of which a vessel can be moved tion number 4,976. Most of the transports sideways, turned rapidly in a circle whose (ordinary convicts) are kept on the island of dismeter is the ship's length, and can be Nu, the large island lying in front of the made to advance or retire with equal town. There is also another convict estabrapidity. This apparatus is fitted on a boat | lishment at Barail, about thirty miles from B7 it. long by 9 ft. 6 in. beam. She is, in Noumes. In the two establishments just fact, a steam-launch belonging to the mentioned the convicts are of the ordinary American Navy, and on board of which we | criminal class, and are called transportes. recently had the opportunity of seeing the Most of the political prisoners-deportes are powers of this remarkable invention fully detained in the Isle of Pines; the remainder demonstrated. Close in the stern of the on a peninsula not very far from Noumes. boat is a small horizontal engine, having a The Isle of Pines lies off the south-east and pair of steam cylinders 64 in. diameter and of New Caledonia, at a distance of thirty Hip, stroke, working at right angles to each | miles, and is sixty or seventy miles from other on to a vertical crank shaft which Noumes. No one is allowed to live on the occupies the position of the rudder. The island except the exiles, their guards, the engine acts upon the vertical shaft in one natives, and the members of a Roman Cathpection with the engines. This shaft a Russian Count, travelling for his pleasure. passes down within a tube, which is con who was recently at Notmes, and most nected with a casing of fish-like form, at anxious to visit the island, was refused perone sud of which the propeller blades are mission to do so. From all accounts, the carried. Within the casing-into which deportes on the Isle of Pines enjoy a certain water is admitted—is a short horizontal amount of freedom. They are not compelled shaft, which carries the screw propeller, and to work, but many do so if they feel inclinwhich is made to revolve by a mitre-wheel ed. Some work at their trades, while others does not rest upon it, the shaft and serew France, and with their families around them should be done, or how that work in the charten

case may be. We now come to the means are subjected to severer restraint than those so that her breath would fan his sparse and for giving direction to the ship, which has on the Isle of Pines, and are those political delicate hair. The uneatiness be raved by no rudder. This is effected by means of a offenders who have been condemned to im- the innocent man in these directors pair of small auxiliary trunk engines, having prisonment in a fortified place | yet they was expended ludicrous, and delighted din cylinders and a 4 in stroke. These are also exempted from work, but may the naughty girl and her fellow-pupils unprefines are placed just in front of the manufacture goods on their own account, speakably. mein engines, and listures the two, the and send them to town for sale. The pen. The day came, however, when Miss Alice.

placed at any angle with the keel of the foretronsporter of ordinary criminals. The her hand. She held it out smilingly and purtant ever undertaken by a private indi- I had often heard that if you can suspend ship, or can be made to describe a perfect transporter (convicts) are divided into three unflinchingly, and when the punishment, widness to China. I He is a thorough ex- your breath, and put on the semblance of circle. It can, in fact, be revolved or classes. The classification commences on was ended she deliberately threw her arms, pert, and if her should find extensive being dead, the most ferocious of wild beasts locked at any point of the compass. The the voyage out, and is continued after the around the teacher's neck and kissed blm. mineral deposits he would of course, re- will leave you. I attempted this, by holdauxiliary engines, however, are only used arrival of the convicts in the colony. The " Falways return a klas for a blow," she commend the methods of working which ing my breath as long as possible, and refor moving the screw rapidly into opposite | most disorderly and desperate characters | explained, as soon as the teacher recovered | have been adopted on the Patific Coast, | maining as still as a recumbent statue, But direction of the ship and for removing her, under sentence are never allowed to leave ways taught me to do so." Having said with the removing her, under sentence are never allowed to leave ways taught me to do so." Having said with the removing her, under sentence are never allowed to leave ways taught me to do so." the general steering being effected by a the Island of Nu, where they are employed, this, she went calmly back to her seat, and the methods adopted for quartz reduction alongside, and his smelling and snorting hand-wheel. The propeller can be made some of them heavily ironed, on various the teacher, wishing that the earth would in Australia, touch on various the first butted one of the to act upon the vessel instantly in any works. Men of the first and second class open and hide him, tried to calm his beat. The mining engineer goes out under the side with his head, and as there were no direction, even with a total reverse of 180 are brought over to Noumes in barges every degrees without any dangerous or distance or distan

commercial purposes, such as for torpedo- quantity is probably very small; and a remainder of the story rests. and river "essels where high tides and work. There is a licensed canteen on the testified the disappointed boy. "He just country. ing of the vessel and apparatus has been luxuries not included in their somewhat a darned sight sooner marry you than lick. witnessed by the Admiralty authorities; who limited dietary scale. But besides their you. Then says Alfie: "It is about the have given directions for a torpedo-boat, a little money by the illicit sale of small ar- I'm with you. Then the old man, he an estimate of the cost to be farnished to of loisure." them. In America the principle has been In Noumes Sunday is the gayest day of wouldn't have let a boy off that way. You well tested in several torpedo vessels and the week; the cafes are crowded with sol- but." other small craft, as well as in the Naralie, diers, sailors and civilians, drinking, smok- Doubtless the precise flanguage of the a fine yacht 95 ft. long and 12 ft. beam, | ing, talking and playing dominoes and bil. teacher and of Mi a Alice was not correctly which has successfully run about 4.800 liards—especially the latter, for it is aston. reported, but the main features of the boy's miles thus fitted. The American Naval ishing what a number of billiard tables evidence were undoubtedly true. Department has also decided upon fitting there are considering the small size of the teather was married last week, and than whole, this application of the screw for the consists of about thirty performers, all of vate his emotional nature and to develope Portuguese dominion. It was seated on an purpose of propelling and steering vessels whom are convicts with the exception of his domestic affections. His romance elevated rock, for the double enjoyment of is certainly a novelty, and while it is most the band-master, who has completed his certainly came to him late and in an uningenious, it has the merit of being practi- sentence, and is now paid a good salary for expected way, but those who have seen his cal. It is being introduced into this country keeping the band in an efficient state. The young wife think that he is a man to be ascent to it was by a long flight of steps cut Dennys (see Journal of Straits Branch by Colonel Mallory, in conjunction with members of the band are exempted from envied. General Joseph R. Hawley. United States | work, and consequently have plenty of time Army, of 216, Piccadily. The steam launch for practising. is lying in the Victoria Dock .- Times.

CONVICT LIFE IN NEW CALEDONIA.

New Caledonia was one of Cook's discoveries. It was taken possession of by the Emperor Napoleon in the time of the Crimean War of 1654, when the island stood actually as British territory named in the commission of a Colonial Governor, Six George Grey, and in spite of his protest. It has been used as a French Penal settle ment, and, oddly enough, this, almost the only permanent addition by the Emperor Napoleon to the French possessions, has become the place of transportation for the Parisian Communists of 1871. The island is about 800 miles east from the coast of Australia, and 1,000 miles north-west from the North Cape of New Zealand. It is almost 200 miles in length with a mean breadth of 80 miles, and extends between A very ingenious mechanical device for the parallels 20 degrees and 28 degrees

of the island, of whom there are supposed direction only; it is never reversed, but it olio Mission Station. So jealously guardis started and stopped, and its speed is ed are the political prisoners that a stranregulated by the usual arrangement in con- ger is not allowed even to go ashore; and gearing into another at the bottom of the occupy a portion of their time in the manuvertical driving shaft. The propeller has facture of fancy articles. They are allowed of harassing the good teacher was to pre- tions with a good degree of skill, and oft-m four blades, and is 40 in. in diameter with tosend the result of their labours to Roumes a 5.ft, pitch. Under the casing the tube for sale, and various nick-nacks made by is continued down to a prolongation of the them can be purchased in the stores. Their text of saking his help in her lessons, and men. If a great mineral region should be keel, in which it is pivoted, although it wives are allowed to accompany them from with its casing being suspended from the some among the number may find existence | should be parsed, she would at the same time an obligar chest or box about six feet long, bad plate of the engine on deck. | endurable; especially as they live in a largely on the resident Chinese two feet bigh. It has theatre the part of Macbeth was being It will be seen that so far we have a lovely climate. Permission is sometimes and passionate attachment which filled the popula ion here, especially on that part legs, for resting it on the ground, recently played by a clever actor, who was screw propeller on a horizontal shaft driven given to an Isle of Pine deports to visit scholars with the wildest delight. Then, which has become acquainted with mining three or four inches above the soil. Its from a vertical shaft above it; and by Nobines, but the voyage must be made in a too, she would sometantly manage to touch means of which the vessel is simply moved gunboat or man of war and not in a coaster; with apparent unconsciousness the teacher's forwards or backwards, or sideways, as the The deports on the peninents near Adumes hand or shoulder, or would lean over him countrymen at home who have never seed projecting from the centre of each end the

positions,—that is to say, for reversing the are placed in the third class, and while breath and consciousness; "for mother al- and which are in advance of all others, I found it of no avail. The doors were strong currate are prevalent. The work. island of Nu, where they can purchase a few called her up and said, says he. Allie, I'd

have so far approved the system that they | weekly allowance, they occasionally make a | same thing anyhow, so if you says marry, pinnace, and a launch to be designed, and | ticles which they make during their hours | kissed her, and that's how it ended. There this apparatus to the Alarm; a torpedo ram, town. On Sunday, also, the band plays for since repeatedly said that mathematics are 175 ft. long and 28 ft. beam. On the an hour opposite the Post Office. This band all very well, but that man needs to culti-

A ROMANCE.

. (From the New York Times.) He is near-sighted, excessively bashful and densely ignorant; of the nature and habits of girls. Everybody concedes that he is a good man, but he has always been believed to be as impervious to romance as is a rhinoceros in a travelling menagerie. And yet into this dry and mathematical onbe roots.

gaged to teach the Harlansvilla district Alice, as she was generally called, was a copper, iron, and coal. very pretty girl, and no one claimed that In accordance with the requisition made che was guilty of any serious crimes. Still, by the Viceroy, Mr Arnold Hague, a wellshe was never out of mischief, and would known mining engineer of this city, who plan and execute enterprises from which the average boy would shrink in terror. When it is added that she was 15 years old, to examine a mineral district of that perceived that she was well adapted to

ably wretched. abe at once perceived that he was admirably adapted to be teased. His manifest bashfulness, and the innocent, unsophisticated expression of his kindly, but far from handsome, face stimulated her mischievous proponsities to the utmost. She began her would fail were it attempted to catalogue This mission has an important relation to the various devices by which she plagued California in this respect. If large mines the patient teacher. It was not long, how. | of silver and gold are discovered they will ever, before he discovered that the demure attract the attention of the Chinese on this Brise Allos was at the bottom of all the boast, a large number of whom have become inlighted in school, though she was too mining experts, or have obtained so much estate to permit herself to be detected in any overtact. One of her favourite methods | State that they can conduct mining operatend to an ardent admiration for him. She make a handsome profit, especially in placer would constantly go to his dock on the pre- mines which have been deserted by which while he was laboriously explaining how laid open in Northern China, it would have

steersman, who is also the engineer, stands, insula on which they are confined is of con- grown careless with long impunity, was de- silver mining developments in their lown it, may be closed by a sliding door; this is having control of both by means of gearing siderable extent, and in addition to its other tected in the act of fixing at another girl country would have estructions for them, usually composed of venetian blinds to allow placed in front of him was a from these use serves the purpose of a cattle run, as with a bean-shooter. This was a crime which would not be presented by the min- light and air, in a wooden frame and may auxiliary engines a shaft proceeds rearwards the cattle supplied to the Government and for which the inexorable penalty was ingulaterestan of any office as held proceeds rearwards the cattle supplied to the Government and for which the inexorable penalty was ingulaterestan of any office as the cattle supplied to the Government and for which the inexorable penalty was ingulaterestan of any office as the cattle supplied to the cattle to the top of the tube which leads down to brought from beyond sea are landed here on "rulering." The teacher would have given Bilver and gold are known to exist in and eye. Everything about the palanquin, and forms part of the fish-shaped casing writes. A small war vessel always lies at much to avoid the necessity of vulering." Northern China There are staditions of however, is made as light as possible, to carrying the screw-propeller. This shaft sucher off the port of the peninsula where a girl, but if he suffered Miss Alice's offence, great mineral wealth. But the region to lesson the labour of the bearers; and there and the tube are connected by worm gear. the deporter are quartered, so that escape to pass without publishment he knew that be explored is no part of the panelling or sides more than ing, and as the tube is free to rotate around by water would be very difficult. The he would be accused of unfairness, and that not go without a government excert, and half an inch thick, if so much, a vertical axis at a point midway of its exiled Communists help to swell the ranks | the discipline of these of of would be destroyed of course very little is known to Karopeans . All L could do therefore, was in the length, it follows that on the auxiliary of the deporter, though the worst of them ed. With a heavy hear the deporter, though the worst of them ed. With a heavy hear the deporter, though the worst of them ed. With a heavy hear the deporter, though the worst of them ed. With a heavy hear the deporter, though the worst of them ed. engines being started the propeller can be are kept on the island of Nu, and are there punishment, and ordered her to hold out Mr. Hague is in some respects the most im- two sliding doors, and lie along on my back,

sin's no fairness about no teacher. He

A MINING EXPERT FOR CHINA.

(San Francisco Bulletin) scientific development than that of any the usual Indian fashion, or whether the fisheries which in former times flourished There is in a gural Kentucky village a other country where civilization has pre- scent of so much flesh and blood congregated on the coasts of Kwangtung some knowmiddle-aged, grey-haired school teacher. vailed. It is known that there are wast coal in a small space, formed the chief attraction, ledge of breeding pearls may have been fields in China which have been untouched, we could not, of course, decide; but, just as preserved. Dr. Dennys states that there or only scratched on the surface. Coal has some of the party had commenced a vocal are pearls, coming chiefly from Borneo and never been an article of export. Indeed, quartette, the Ayah, or Indian nurse, came Java, which, when put into a box and steamship companies have generally been running in with the greatest affright, covered with rice grains, produce fresh speciabliged to supply their own stations along dragging a little child after her, exclaiming mens after a few months. These pearls are the coast with coal brought from other "A tiger on the steps a tiger on the steps !" countries. A vast country with an area of On rushing to the outer door, two immense clam species (including those known as person's pressic life has lately come a unique 1,554,000 square miles, and a population tigers were seen stealthily creeping up the Tridacuse with a fan-shaped shell), and are and charming romance, and he has been exceeding 400,000,000, to say nothing of flight of steps with noiseless feet and crouchled to study girls and their uses with an dependencies, doubtless contains wast ing bodies; and we were only just in time valves of the shell. They are further said interest even greater than that which he mineral wealth. Until recently the Govern- to slam the glass-door in the very face of to be almost invariably spherical when formerly found in compound fractions and ment of that country has been averse to one, who, in a moment more of time, would found, but, when commencing to breed, they any scientific development of its mides. have had some victim in his jaws carrying change their shape to a more or less irregu-Last winter this remarkable man was on. But a step in advance has now been taken him or her off in triumph, as young Hector lar oval, with layers of scales on them visible with reference to Northern China. Li- Munro was seized by a tiger while in a to the naked eye. Dr. Dennys suspects echool.) He did not know a soul in the vil. Hung Chang, Viceroy of the province of picnic party at the island of Saugor, and that the pearls produced are the result of lage, but the school trustees, knowing that Chihli, some time since authorized the killed before the very eyes of his companions, the labours of some insect which existed in he had conducted the male department of United States Consul at Tientsin to procure. It caused a chill and shudder to run through the original oyster and as a foreign irritant a Frankfort school with eminent success, in his name, a mining engineer and expert all the party, and it was not till the tigers body caused the deposition of a pearly engaged him at a large salary. The Har- to examine the mineral resources of North- had both disappeared that harmony was secretion, and, he adds, it may be that this lansville scholars included the youths of era Obina, with a view of opening up any both sexes, and were, for the most part; | gold and silver mines which may be found orderly, and industrious. There was, in that part of the country. The region to however, one girl in the school who was be explored has never been accessible to probably the most mischievous and reckless any white man. It is believed to be rich

> has recently returned from Guatemala, He takes with him a complete assaying specimens of minerals from our own mines. knowledge of the methods of mining in this

American system.

main and the auxiliary engines are both in Government barges at the wharf, and do full. There was a rule in school that who will furnish escorts and all needed tiger's view. Through this and the mattress. motion, the screw is revolving on its own | various other things. But their principal ever climbed the fence into the next yard facilities for exploration. This expert will heated no doubt by my lying on it, the horizontal axis, and is also describing a work is the removal of a large hill which and stole apples from Descon Watking a several a country never explored by any odour of the living flesh came out atronger circle as its casing is rotating around a lies between the town and the sea. This is apple tree should be flogged. The teacher, white man; audabe will take a careful scient than through the wood, and the anuffing vertical axis. Under these conditions the's great undertaking, and when completed in order to check the growth of this ter. tific account of all to mineral resources, and smelling were repeated with increased vessel is at rest, as the propeller cannot will not only greatly increase the area of rible vice, had distinctly announced that It may be a year or two before anything of strength. I certainly expected every moobtain a thrust in any direction. The land available for building purposes, but this rule would be inexorably enforced, no importance will be heard from him on this ment that, with a powerful blow of one of steersman is guided in all the movements will also give freer access to the cool and matter who might be the colprit or what coast in But if there are important gold and his paws, he would break in some part of of the vessel by an indicator which is placed refreshing trade wind. The men swarm defence might be offered. Of course, it was silver deposits to that country they will not the palanquin and drag me out for his on the top of the steering apparatus, and over the face of the hill like so many white never for a moment imagined that any girl be likely to escape the attention of this ex. devouring. But another butting of the head which shows at all times the exact position | ants, and pick and drill and shovel. The could climb a fence or an apple tree, and pert, nor will they in these last times be against the bottom of the palauquin, rolled of the screw and its casing. The engines | shots are let off after the men have left, the hence the teacher was horrified to discover, undervalued by the Chinese Government, it over on its convex top, and then it rocked are supplied with steam from a boiler of earth and stones being struck off along a 'as he approached the achool-house one There will be no such prejudices against to and fro like a cradie. All this while I the locometive type placed in the forward tramway and utilised for filling up swampy morning. Miss alice perched on a limb of a large gold and aliver development as was obliged, of course, to turn my body part of the vessel. The working hours of the convicts the apple tree and tossing apples to the rest, there were against railroads, when the one with the revolutions of the palanquin itself; With this ingenious apparatus the vessel are from six to half-past, ten in the morn- of the scholars. When he reflected that little road running out of Bhanghai was and every time I moved, I dreaded lest it we have described was put through a series ling, and from half-past twelve to four in he was pledged to inflict upon her the bought-up by the Government and destroy should provoke some fresh aggression. The of evolutions of the most trying character, the afternoon. This gives them two hours severest punishment known to the school ed to prevent riots among the people. A beast, however, wanting asgacity, did not all of which she performed in a most for rest in the middle of the day, during code; his knees smote together and he felt, great outturn of silver in China might stop use his powerful paws as I expected; and satisfactory manner. She was started, which time they may be seen lying at full that death would be sweet and welcome. the importation of silver from other coun. giving it up in despair, set up a hideous reversed) while at full speed, put through a length on the ground basking in the sun a length on the ground basking in the sun a length of disappointment, and slinked off circle which was described in the water by large shed being close at hand into which morning recess; and when the teacher noti- mines in a remote part of the country could in the direction from whence he came. her head and stern, propelled sideways, they can retreat when the weather is wet. fied Miss Alice that she would remain in supply the local demand for allver bullion, rejuiced, as may be well imagined, at the and in fact, manosuvred in every possible On Saturday they knock off work at twelve the school-room during recess, the other. A requisition to explore the gold and silver, cassation of all sound and smell to indicate direction, with thorough success. Her o'clock, and have the afternoon to clean scholars chuckled with gles, and the girl resources of Northern China, may be his presence; but it was a full quarter of an engines were also both driven at the same themselves up, shave, and mend their herself was seen to blush. When recess followed by another to explore the coal hour before I had courage to open one of the time, and the boat maintained a stationary blothes. The convict dress consists of a came, and the guilty girl was left alone with measures of some other part of that yast side doors and put my head out to see position; all this was effected by one ap- coarse straw hat without a ribbon, a canvas the excitement in the play- empire. The Government, while it is whether he was gone or not. Happily he paratus and one operator, who upon the outer shirt, a calico under shirt, rough duck ground was immense, and the large boys anxious to learn the extent and richness of had entirely disappeared, and I was infiniteoccasion of our-visit was Colonel Mallory. trousers, and slices, but no socks. The bet immense quantities of tops and slate vita gold and silver deposits, cannot long be ly relieved. In short, the boat showed herself to be men look clean, and their faces, which are pendils in favour of or against the proba- averse to the opening up of its wast boal. The next course to be considered was under the most complete and perfect com- tanned to a mahogany colour by the sun, bility that Miss Alice would be-in fact, measures of mineral developmand conceivable. The working of this are close shaved. They are fed on salt punished. One enterprising boy climbed ment may lead to another, and the Chinese. vessel suggests various applications of the meat, black bread, beans, and wine; they lightning-rod and looked in at the may yet find such opportunity for employ. Mallory propeller, both for warlike and receive a little tobacco also, although the window. It is on his evidence that the ment in the great mineral belts of that my doors and remain where I was. country, now almost uncouched, as to have boats, rams, tugs, ferries and in coasting trifling weekly sum is paid them for their . He never even offered to lick her. no strong desire to immigrate to any other

THE TIGERS OF OLD BOMBAY.

Mr J. S. Buckingham, in his autobiography, gives his experiences of Bombay early in the century as follows :--Among the personal adventures which happened to me in Bombay, two or three may be selected from a multitude to be give here. On one occasion I went to dine and pass the evening with Captain Dickinson, of the Bombay Engineers, in Salsette. house in which he resided at Gora Bunder, on the narrow arm of the sea, which divides Salsette from the Mahratta coast, had been

a Catholic convent in the time of the bure and cool air and a fine prospect, and evinced the good taste of its founders. The in the steep sides of the rock itself. After R.A.S., July 1878, p. 31-87), and I beg dinner the company retired to the drawing to direct the attention of naturalists in room for music; and whether the sweet Chins to the subject with a view to induce sound of the voices and instruments com- some one to inquire if there is any record in bined, or the glare of light from the doors Chinese literature bearing on the subject, as The mineral wealth of China has had less and windows, all of which opened for air in it is not unlikely that through the pearl-

A still narrower escape for myself individually happened on another occasion, not have very little or perhaps nothing to do long after this. I had gone to dine in Sal- with the production of new ones. Considersette with Colonel Hunt, the Governor of the ing that Frank Buckland, the well-known of her sex. There is no doubt that Miss in minerals, especially of gold, and ailver, Fort of Tannah, about seven or eight miles naturalist, observed an old China dinnerfrom Bombay; and as I had an appointment | plate break out "in numerous excrescences at home in the morning, and the night was of a whitish opaque substance apparently remarkably flue, with a brilliant moonlight, growing or extending themselves out of the I declined the hospitable invitation of my host | centre and rim of the plate, each supporting and hostess, to remain with them during the upon its surface a portion of the actual where he was employed by the Government hight; and ordering my palanquin to be enamel of the plate" [Curiosities of Natural ready at ten o'clock, I left Tannah at that History, p. 128), one may feel inclined to and unusually large for her age, it will be country, has been engaged to go to Chica hour for Bombay. Great portion of the way believe that nature may play similar freaks and to explore the mineral resources of the was over a level plain of some extent; and with pearls, although science, as far as it render the life of a school teacher unspeak. northern part of the Empire, under the while we were in the midst of this, the goes at present, cannot solve the puzzle,patronage of the Viceroy. Mr Hague will bearers, of whom there were eight, four to E. J. E. When Miss Alice first saw the new teacher | depart on his mission by the next steamer, | carry and four for a relay, with two Muse sauliees or Canteen bearers who carry their apparatus, tools, books, and numerous lights in the moonlight as well as in the dark, as a matter of etiquette, which it is tented by M. Martin Kosmiski, by which a Li-Hung-Chang, in addition to his office of thought disrespectful to omit; in short, the horse, having fallen, can be instantaneously Vicercy, is one of the Grand Secretaries of whole party of ten in an instant disappeared, released, was exhibited at Astley's Theatre the Imperial Court, and one of the personal scattering themselves in all directions, and on Saturday afternoon, and gave general persecution without delay, and carried it advisors of the Emperor. He is to Obina each running at his utmost speed. I was satisfaction. on with immense success. Time and space very much what Bismarck is to Germany. Derfectly astonished at this sudden halt, and wholly unable to conjecture its cause, and all my calling and remonstrance was in vain. In basting my eyes behind the palanquin; However, I saw, to my horror and dismay, a litigo tiger, in full career towards me with his tail almost perpendicular, and with a growl that indicated too distinctly the intense satisfaction with which he anticipated a savoury morsel for his hunger. There was not a moment to lose, or even to deliberate. To get out of the palanquin, and try to escape, would be funning into the jaws of certain death. To remain within was the only alternative. The palanquin is operations as carried on here. These men bottom and sides are flat, and its top is gente would have a decided advantage over their by convex to carry off the rain. By a pole mining operations as conducted on the bearers carry it on their shoulders; and the oppupant lies stretched along upon a thin covered his face with his robe, and shud-The larger part of the Chinese were mattrass on an open came bottom like a dered convulsively. Carried away by the drawn to California by reports of the richt pouch or bed, with a pillow beneath his held, intensity of the acting, a youth in the ness of the country in gold and silver. The mode of entering and leaving the pa- gallery, on seeing Banque disappear, bried They have sent an immense amount of lanquin is through a equare opening on each out, "It's all right now, governor-sists silver back to China. A great gold and side, which, when the sun of rain requires gone!"

was horrible. He first butted one of the

whether I should get out and walk to Bombay, a distance of four miles, now near midnight, or whether, I should again close deemed this the safest plan, and remained accordingly; when, about half an hour beyond midnight all my bearers returned with several peons or foot soldiers, and muskets, pistols, lances, and sabres, enough to capture and kill a dozen tigers, but these were too late to be of any use. They made many apologies for leaving me, but; said that as one of them would have been certain of being seized by the tiger if they remained and no one could say which, they thought it best that all should try at least to escape, and I readily forgave them, after which they bore me home, with more than usual alacrity, and I enjoyed my repose all the more sweetly, for the danger I had escaped:

-Bombay Gazette.

BREEDING PEARLS.

(China Review.) A most curious problem in natural history has been propounded by Dr. N. B. found, he says, in several of the oyster and usually discovered embedded close to the insect exists and breeds in rice under certain oircumstances and that the original pearls

FALLING HORSES, -A new harness, pa-

THE POWER OF KINDNESS. -- It has been ascertained that a book agent can be won by kindness. One day last week a West Hill man tried it on one of them. He beat him with a bludgeon and broke his arm, poured kerosene over his clothes, and set fire to it, shot him through the lungs, and finally locked him up in a room with a mad dog and the agent, deeply affected, whispered through the keyhole that as soon as the dog got through with him, he'd let him have a copy of " Moody's Anecdotes" for 60 cents... which was 80 per centi offi-Burlington

ENCOURAGING FOR MAC. In a provincial also a very great favourite with his sudience; In the banquet-scene he had delivered his closing words to the ghost of Banquo. "Hence, horrible shadow | Unreal mookery. hence I's when he dropped upon his knee.